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Dear Sir / Madam

CHANGES TO PRIVATE HIRE CAR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

In view of their role as public service vehicles providing point-to-point (P2P) passenger transportation services, chauffeured Private Hire Cars (PHCs) will be subject to an enhanced periodic inspection regime in order to better protect the safety of drivers and commuters. The following changes will take effect from 1 January 2021 onwards:

- (i) **Annual Inspection**. All chauffeured PHCs will be required to undergo annual periodic inspection¹. Affected chauffeured PHC owners will receive the vehicle inspection notice from 1 January 2021 onwards.

¹ For chauffeured PHCs with revalidated COE i.e. 10 years and above, they will follow the current annual periodic inspection regime.

- (ii) **Conversion Inspection.** All cars converting to chauffeured PHCs with class/body codes Z10, Z11, Z16, or Z17 will be required to undergo and pass an inspection before conversion². The inward conversion inspection can be done at any LTA-Authorised Inspection Centre (AIC)³. To complete the conversion process upon passing the inward conversion inspection, vehicle owners must complete the online conversion on OneMotoring and affix the tamper-evident PHC decals on the front and rear windcreens of their vehicles at any AIC within 3 calendar days.

2 For any clarifications, you may like to refer to www.onemotoring.com.sg. Please feel free to contact my colleagues, Mr. Phua Kian Chye at phua_kian_chye@lta.gov.sg or Mr. Jonathan Poh at jonathan_poh@lta.gov.sg if you require further assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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² If the private motor car has passed the periodic inspection within 3 months prior to the conversion to a chauffeured PHC, it will be recognised as the conversion inspection. Similarly, if a conversion inspection has been done within the last 3 months of the annual periodic inspection due date, it will be recognised as having passed the annual periodic inspection.

³ Vehicle owners will be required to present an inward conversion advisory to the AIC when they go for their inward conversion inspection. This advisory can be accessed from the OneMotoring e-Letter inbox.