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**MOTORCYCLES (PROTECTIVE HELMETS)
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MOTORCYCLES (PROTECTIVE HELMETS) REGULATIONS

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motorcycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

“motorcycle” means a motor vehicle with two wheels, whether having a side-car attached thereto or not;

“protective helmet” means —

(a) a helmet prescribed under regulation 3; and

(b) is securely fastened to the head of the wearer by means of the straps or other fastening provided by the helmet for that purpose in the manner required by the nature and construction of the helmet;

“sell” and “offer for sale” include respectively letting on hire and offering to let on hire.

Prescribed protective helmet

3. The type of helmet which conforms as respects its shape, construction, labelling, marking or other qualities to the requirements of the specification of the —

(a) Singapore Standard Specification S.S. 9:1970 (UDC 614.891:687.4:656.18) as published by the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research;

(b) British Standard B.S. 2001:1972 published by the British Standard Institution; or

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(c) Malaysian Standard Specification MS.6.1:1969 as published by the Standards Institution of Malaysia,

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are hereby prescribed as a protective helmet for affording protection to a person on a motorcycle from injury in the event of an accident.

Wearing of protective helmets

4. (1) Except as provided in sub-regulation (2), every person driving or riding on a motorcycle when on a road shall wear a protective helmet.

(2) Nothing in sub-regulation (1) applies to any person driving or riding on a motorcycle if —

(a) it is a mowing machine; or

(b) it is for the time being propelled by a person on foot.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-regulation (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment for one year or both.

Prohibition of sale of headgear which is not protective helmet

5. (1) No person shall sell, offer for sale or supply a headgear as a helmet for affording protective to persons on motorcycles from injury in the event of accident if the headgear is not a protective helmet prescribed under regulation 3.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-regulation (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment for one year or both:

Provided that a person shall not be convicted of an offence under this regulation if he proves that the sale, offer for sale or supply, as the case may be, is for export.