

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(CHAPTER 276, SECTION 140)

ROAD TRAFFIC RULES

Deputy Commissioner of Police may permit load exceeding requirements specified in rule 15

16. —(1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may allow a load or any covering placed over a load on any vehicle used on a road by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore to exceed the requirements specified in rule 15 for the purpose of —

- (a) preserving life and property in case of fire;
- (b) aiding or rescuing persons in danger; or
- (c) conducting any simulation exercise.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may allow —

- (a) any vehicle the overall width of which exceeds 2.6 metres to be used on a road; or
- (b) any load or covering placed over a load on any vehicle to be used on a road to exceed the requirements specified in rule 15,

subject to such conditions as he may impose, including conditions relating to —

- (i) the lateral projection of any load carried by the vehicle;
- (ii) the overall height of the vehicle;
- (iii) the need for police or other escort to be provided for the transport of the load;
- (iv) the hours and route of travel of the vehicle; and
- (v) any other safety measures to be taken.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with any condition imposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police under paragraph (2) shall be guilty of an offence.