

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 64]

ELECTRONIC FARE TICKETING ACT 2014

Electronic Fare Ticketing (Amendment of Schedule) (No. 2) Notice

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 32 of the Electronic Fare Ticketing Act 2014, I hereby make the following amendments to the Schedule, with effect from 1 August 2017—

Schedule amended

1. The Schedule to the Electronic Fare Ticketing Act 2014 is amended by—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) after item 1.1.1, inserting the following new item—

“1.1.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

A student who is not a subsidised student must be issued with a new buscard annually for his or her entire school life in so far as the student is eligible for the concession of 50% of the adult omnibus fare.

Only solution providers are authorised to encode, print and issue buscards for students who are not subsidised students to the Ministry of Education. The buscards are only to be issued after receiving authorisation from the Ministry of Education that the students are eligible for the concession of 50% of the adult omnibus fare.”;

(ii) after item 1.2.1, inserting the following new item—

“1.2.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

The authority for the distribution of buscards to students who are not subsidised students shall remain with the Ministry of Education at all times. It shall be the responsibility of the Ministry of Education to distribute the buscards to school principals or head teachers who are then responsible for the distribution of the buscards to the students. The Ministry of Education must maintain records of all students who are not subsidised students and are distributed with buscards.”;

(iii) after item 1.3.1, inserting the following new item—

“1.3.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

In the case of lost or stolen buscards for students who are not subsidised students, the student must report the

matter to his or her school teacher who must report the matter to the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education must then advise the solution provider, who must blacklist the buscard in their system and block the buscard from any further transaction. The solution provider must, within 48 hours, issue a new buscard to the school through the Ministry of Education.

All other solution providers must blacklist the buscard in their systems and block the buscard from any further transaction.

The reissuance of buscards must follow the channel of communication and distribution from the solution provider to the Ministry of Education to school principals or head teachers to students.

The cost of a replacement buscard is \$5. The issuance of the first buscard and the first replacement buscard to a student who is not a subsidised student shall carry no charges.”;

- (iv) after item 1.4.1, inserting the following new item—

“1.4.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

If a student who is not a subsidised student has a buscard that is faulty, the student must report the matter to his or her school teacher who must report the matter to the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education must then advise the relevant solution provider who must blacklist that buscard in their system and block the buscard from any further transaction.

Provided that the faulty buscard is returned to the solution provider, the solution provider shall provide a replacement buscard within 48 hours to the Ministry of Education who shall then distribute that buscard to the Ministry of Education who shall then distribute that buscard to the school’s principal or head teacher to the student.”;

- (v) after item 1.5.1, inserting the following new item—

“1.5.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

The buscard of a student who is not a subsidised student must contain the contact centre details of the solution provider and the unique card number issued by the solution provider.

The buscard of a student who is not a subsidised student is non-transferable.”;

- (vi) in item 1.7—
 - (A) before “student”, deleting “subsidised” wherever it appears; and
 - (B) before “students”, deleting “subsidised”; and
- (vii) in item 1.8 before “students”, deleting “subsidised”;
- (b) in paragraph 2 after item 2.1.1, inserting the following new item—
 - “2.1.1A Students Who Are Not Subsidised Students

It shall be the responsibility of a student who is not a subsidised student or his or her parents, to top up his or her buscard.”; and
- (c) in paragraph 3.8 before “students”, deleting “subsidised”.

Made this 2nd day of August 2017.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM
Attorney-General and Minister for Communications

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Electronic Fare Ticketing (Appointment of Authorised Officers)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 9 of the Electronic Fare Ticketing Act 2014, I hereby appoint, with effect from 1 August 2017—

- (a) the Chief Executive of the Land Transport Authority; or
- (b) any employee of the Land Transport Authority authorised by the Chief Executive of the Land Transport Authority,

as authorised officers to perform such functions or exercise such powers conferred upon them in the Act or subsidiary laws made under the Act or as specified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Made this 2nd day of August 2017.

S. N. SHARMA
Acting Permanent Secretary for Communications