

Partial Amendments of Announcements that Expound on the Safety Regulations of Road Trucking Vehicles Act

1. Background

Based on the provisions of the Road Vehicle Act (Act No.185 of 1951), the Safety Regulations for road vehicles (Ordinance of Ministry of Transportation No.67 of 1951, hereinafter referred to as Safety Regulations) expound on matters pertaining to motor vehicle safety and environmental regulations.

In Article 26 of Safety Regulations of Road Vehicles Act and in provisions of 36, 114 and 192 of Announcement that prescribes details of Safety Regulations (Announcement No.619 of Ministry of Transport as of July. 2012, hereinafter referred to as Details of Safety Regulations), a vehicle exclusively used for the transportation of infants (hereinafter referred to as an infant-carrying vehicle) is required to secure an emergency exit so that an infant occupant can escape as quickly as possible in case of emergency.

It is now clearly stated that protector seats shall be mounted near the emergency exit in order to ensure safe driving of infant-carrying vehicle and to ensure smooth evacuation of infant occupants in the event of emergency.

2. Outline of Amendment

Amendment concerning emergency exit (Article 36, 114, 192 of Public Notice that prescribes details) shall be as follows:

- Scope
 - Infant-carrying vehicle
- Technical requirements
 - Protector seats shall be mounted near the emergency exit in order to ensure safe driving of infant-carrying vehicle.
- Date of application
 - All models: Early October 2017