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Application Procedures for the Approval of Float Design

1. Any person must submit a written application for the float design, and specify the brand, model and registration mark (or vehicle identification number in the case of a brand new vehicle) of the vehicle to be used as a float.

2. The application document must be accompanied by three copies of a drawing, certified by qualified electrical or mechanical engineers, in a minimum size of A3 paper, and must show the following details:

   (1) the decorations of the float and vehicle outline, side, plan, front and rear view, with all major dimensions (both proposed and original) shown;

   (2) the entry/exit to and from the driver's compartment;

   (3) location of rear-view mirrors which enables the driver to view both sides of the float;

   (4) location of exhaust outlets from any internal combustion engines;

   (5) location of any auxiliary power equipment;

   (6) equipment for communication with the passengers on the float; and

   (7) location of passengers and support for passengers (seats, handles, etc.) on the float.

   Applicants shall pay attention to regulation 53(2) of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374G) on requirements for carriage of passengers: No driver of a vehicle on a road shall permit a passenger to travel in his vehicle unless that passenger is seated in a properly constructed seat which is securely installed to the bodywork of the vehicle, except in the following cases:

   (a) where the vehicle is a public service vehicle licensed to carry standing passengers; or

   (b) where the vehicle is exempted under regulation 53A of the above-mentioned Regulation.

   (8) detailed artwork is **not** required

3. The application documents must be posted to the following address at least one month in advance of the relevant event:

Type Approval Section
Vehicle Safety and Standards Division
Transport Department
1M/F, Transport Department Vehicle Examination Complex
18 Sai Tso Wan Road
Tsing Yi, New Territories

For enquiries, please contact the Type Approval Section (Phone: 3961 0362).

4. If the application is approved in principle (subject to the vehicle inspection results), the Transport Department will notify the applicant within 14 days upon the receipt of the application, and also inform the applicant of further details of the vehicle inspection.

5. In case the design is considered unacceptable, the applicant must, within one week upon receipt of the notice, resubmit revised drawings in accordance with the requirements set out in para. 2 of this appendix.