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EXEMPTION ON LICENSING RENEWALS OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES AND COMPETENT DRIVING LICENSES (EXCLUDING VOCATIONAL LICENSES) FROM 1 FEB TO 31 MAR 2021

The Ministry notes the public feedback received from private vehicle owners whose Motor Vehicle Licenses (i.e. LKM, other than for commercial use) and Competent Driving Licenses (CDL) (exclusive of Vocational Licenses) will be expiring during the Movement Control Order (MCO) implemented nationwide except in the state of Sarawak.

This is due to the temporary service limits placed on the Road Transport Department (JPJ), Land Public Transport Agency (APAD), and Commercial Vehicle Licensing Board (CVLB) offices/outlets in Sabah and Sarawak in compliance with the MCO implemented from 13 January 2021.

Currently, available services are provided only to trade-related transactions for Commercial Vehicles and Vocational Licenses (GDL and PSV) renewal only. The public is also encouraged to make use of online platforms provided by JPJ and other related business partners to renew their LKM and CDL.

To alleviate public concerns regarding the expiration of their licenses and to comply with the health standard operating procedures as implemented by the National Security Council (MKN) to prevent crowding in public places, MOT will reintroduce the exemption under the Motor Vehicle (Exemptions) Rules, similar to that which was granted from 25 March to 30 September 2020 in response to the first MCO.

Therefore, I have granted exemptions to all private vehicle owners from renewing their Motor Vehicle Licenses and Competent Driving Licenses from 1st February 2021 to 31st March 2021.

Drivers must possess a valid motor vehicle insurance and display their e-cover notes on their vehicles or present it to traffic enforcement personnel upon request.

Holders of expired LKM and CDL licenses must renew their relevant licenses within 30 days until 30 April 2021 after the exemption period.

The exemption does not apply to owners of commercial vehicles' road tax and holders of Vocational Licenses (PSV/GDL) as their related renewal services are permitted under the Schedule of Essential Services (Distribution Trading) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (Measures Within Infected Local Areas) (Movement Control) Regulations 2021. Renewal for these services can be done at all





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JPJ, APAD, Sabah CVLB and Sarawak CVLB offices throughout the MCO period. All PUSPAKOM inspection centres are also open to cater for the relevant services.

During the MCO, we continue to advise the public to stay safe on the roads by driving responsibly and complying with all travel SOPs as announced by the MKN.

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