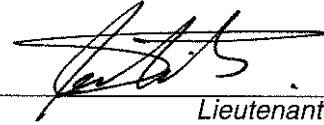


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 816, Approved and Ordered **NOV 22 2007**

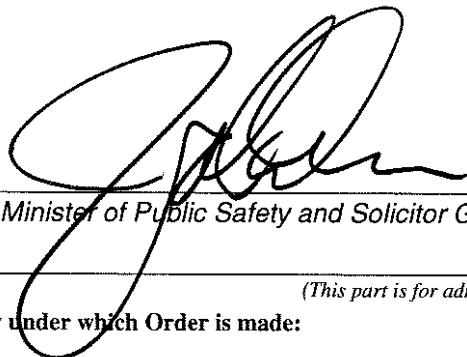


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that effective February 14, 2008,

- (a) sections 29 to 31 of the *Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2007*, S.B.C. 2007, c. 28, are brought into force, and
- (b) the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58, are amended in accordance with the attached Schedule.



Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318, s. 210; Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2007, S.B.C. 2007, c. 28, s. 32*

Other (specify): *OIC 1004/58*

October 1, 2007

SCHEDULE

- 1 The Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58, are amended by adding the following Division:*

DIVISION 30A – DRIVERS’ LICENCES – FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

Fee exemption

- 30A.01** A foreign representative or the spouse or dependent of a foreign representative is exempt from the fees for a driver’s licence or driver’s test under item 4 (a) and (b) of the Schedule to the Motor Vehicle Fees Regulation except for fees payable for a missed test.

Driver’s licence testing exemptions

- 30A.02** (1) A foreign representative or spouse of a foreign representative who applies for a Class 5 licence, and who holds a licence issued by another jurisdiction that the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia considers is equivalent to a Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 licence, is exempt from
- (a) the requirement to submit to tests required under section 25 (3) (a) of the Act [*application for licence*], and
 - (b) the requirement to provide proof of driving experience under section 30.05 (3) (d) of this regulation [*minimum driving experience, skills and other qualifications*].
- (2) A dependent of a foreign representative who applies for a Class 5 licence and who
- (a) holds a licence issued by another jurisdiction that the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia considers is equivalent to a Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 licence, and
 - (b) has at least 2 years of non-learner driving experience,
- is exempt from the requirement to submit to tests required under section 25 (3) (a) of the Act [*application for licence*].
- (3) A dependent of a foreign representative who applies for a Class 7 licence and who
- (a) holds a licence issued by another jurisdiction that the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia considers is equivalent to a Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7 licence, and
 - (b) has fewer than 2 years of non-learner driving experience
- is exempt from the requirement to submit to tests required under section 25 (3) (a) of the Act [*application for licence*].