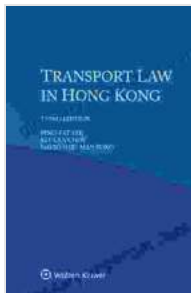


# Transport Law in Hong Kong: The Essential Guide for Businesses and Individuals

Hong Kong is a major international transport hub, with a complex and ever-changing legal framework governing the movement of people and goods. This book provides a comprehensive guide to the legal aspects of transport in Hong Kong, covering a wide range of topics from road traffic to maritime transport and aviation.



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## Road Traffic Law

Road traffic law in Hong Kong is governed by the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374). The Ordinance sets out the rules and regulations for the use of roads by vehicles and pedestrians. It also provides for the enforcement of these rules and regulations by the police.

Some of the key provisions of the Road Traffic Ordinance include:

\* The requirement for drivers to have a valid driving licence \* The prohibition on driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs \* The speed limits for different types of vehicles \* The rules for overtaking and giving way \* The penalties for traffic offences

## **Public Transport Law**

Public transport in Hong Kong is provided by a variety of operators, including the Mass Transit Railway (MTR), the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (KMB), and the New World First Bus Company. These operators are governed by the Public Transport Ordinance (Cap. 230).

The Public Transport Ordinance sets out the licensing requirements for public transport operators and the fares that they may charge. It also provides for the regulation of public transport services by the Transport Department.

## **Maritime Transport Law**

Hong Kong is a major maritime centre, with a large number of vessels calling at its ports each year. Maritime transport law in Hong Kong is governed by a complex body of international and domestic law.

The key international conventions that apply to maritime transport in Hong Kong include:

\* The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) \* The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) \* The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW)

The domestic laws that apply to maritime transport in Hong Kong include:

\* The Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Cap. 400) \* The Marine Department Ordinance (Cap. 103) \* The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Shipping) Ordinance (Cap. 342)

## **Aviation Law**

Hong Kong is a major aviation hub, with a large number of passenger and cargo flights operating to and from its airport each year. Aviation law in Hong Kong is governed by a complex body of international and domestic law.

The key international conventions that apply to aviation law in Hong Kong include:

\* The Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) \* The Tokyo Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft \* The Montreal Convention on International Air Transport

The domestic laws that apply to aviation law in Hong Kong include:

\* The Civil Aviation Ordinance (Cap. 448) \* The Airport Authority Ordinance (Cap. 483) \* The Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Ordinance (Cap. 449)

## **Legal Liabilities of Transport Operators**

Transport operators in Hong Kong have a number of legal liabilities, including:

\* The duty to ensure the safety of their passengers and customers \* The duty to provide a reasonable level of service \* The duty to comply with all relevant laws and regulations

Transport operators may be held liable for damages caused by their negligence or breach of contract.

## **Rights of Passengers and Consumers**

Passengers and consumers using transport services in Hong Kong have a number of rights, including:

\* The right to safe and reliable transport services \* The right to be treated with respect by transport operators \* The right to compensation for damages caused by the negligence or breach of contract of transport operators

Passengers and consumers can enforce their rights through the courts or through the Consumer Council.

Transport law in Hong Kong is a complex and ever-changing area of law. This book provides a comprehensive guide to the legal framework governing transport in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It is an essential resource for businesses and individuals operating in the transport sector.

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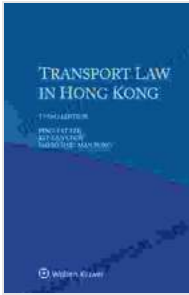
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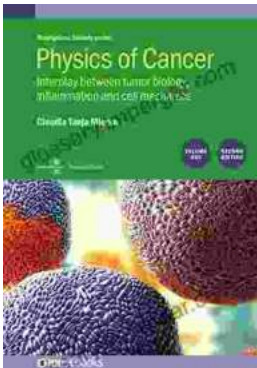


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