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Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

2A Definitions

In these Regulations:

classic, in relation to a motor vehicle, means of a kind that was manufactured after 31 December 1930 but which is more than 30 years old.

corporate number plate means a number plate that is to be issued to a corporation or other organisation and that displays a logo or other letters or figures, in colours chosen by the corporation or organisation, identifying the corporation or organisation.

gross vehicle mass, in relation to a vehicle, means the mass recorded by the Registrar, whether by reference to the particulars recorded or kept by an officer having duties in connection with the registration of vehicles in a State or in another Territory of the Commonwealth or otherwise, as the maximum laden mass at which the vehicle should be operated.

heavy vehicle means a vehicle to which the Schedule, Part 2 of the Road Transport Charges Act applies.

Road Transport Charges Legislation, see the *National Transport Commission (Road Transport Legislation – Road Transport Charges Act) Regulations 2006* (Cth).

slimline number plate means a number plate that is to be issued in respect of a particular motor vehicle and that is narrower than the number plates determined by the Registrar to be affixed to motor vehicles belonging to the same class of motor vehicle as that motor vehicle.

veteran, in relation to a motor vehicle, means of a kind manufactured before 1 January 1919.

vintage, in relation to a motor vehicle, means of a kind manufactured after 31 December 1918 but before 1 January 1931.

3 Fees and charges

Subject to these Regulations, the fees and charges set out in the Schedule are prescribed fees for the purposes of the *Motor Vehicles Act*.

3A Registration fees for heavy vehicles

- (1) This regulation applies subject to regulation 4.
- (3) The fee for registering or renewing the registration of a heavy vehicle in a financial year commencing on or after 1 July 2005 is the same as the annual registration charge for the vehicle determined for the financial year in accordance with the Road Transport Charges Legislation.
- (4) The amounts of the annual registration charges for heavy vehicles are made available to the public by the National Transport Commission under the Road Transport Charges Legislation.

4 Reduced registration fees in certain circumstances

- (1) In the case of:
 - (a) a goods vehicle;
 - (b) a motor tractor; or
 - (c) a trailer,

owned by a grazier or farmer and used solely for the carting of his own produce or the requisites of his occupation, and not let on hire or for any reward, the fee for registration or renewal of registration of that vehicle shall be one-half of the fee that would, except for this subregulation, be applicable:

- (d) in the case of a heavy vehicle – under regulation 3A; or

(e) in any other case – under the Schedule.

(2) In the case of:

(a) a goods vehicle; or

(b) a trailer,

owned by a person engaged on his own account, and not in association with more than 2 other persons, in mining, or in hunting or trapping buffaloes, crocodiles, kangaroos or dingoes, and used solely for the purposes of the owner's occupation, the fee for registration or renewal of registration of that vehicle shall be one-half of the fee that would, except for this subregulation, be applicable:

(c) in the case of a heavy vehicle – under regulation 3A; or

(d) in any other case – under the Schedule.

Schedule Scale of fees payable under Motor Vehicles Act

regulation 3

| Item | Description of fee or charge | Section of the Act | Prescribed fee |
|------|--|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Driving licences and associated charges: | | |
| | (a) permit licence | 9(2) | \$18.00 |
| | (b) licence or renewal of licence taken out for one year | 13(1) | \$24.00 per annum |
| | (c) licence or renewal of licence taken out for 2 years | 13(1) | \$36.00 |
| | (d) licence or renewal of licence taken out for 3 years | 13(1) | \$48.00 |
| | (e) licence or renewal of licence taken out for 4 years | 13(1) | \$60.00 |
| | (f) licence or renewal of licence taken out for 5 years | 13(1) | \$72.00 |
| 2 | Registration or renewal of registration of all motor vehicles or trailers (other than motor vehicles in respect of which another fee is provided by this Schedule or in the case of a heavy vehicle, under regulation 3A): | | |
| | (a) motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) with engine capacity: | 13(1) | |
| | (i) not greater than one litre | | \$15.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |

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| | (ii) greater than 1 litre but not greater than 2 litres | | \$16.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |
| | (iii) greater than 2 litres but not greater than 3 litres, except engines with more than 4 cylinders and rotary engines | | \$70.00 |
| | (iv) greater than 2 litres but not greater than 3 litres and not included in subparagraph (iii) | | \$18.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |
| | (v) greater than 3 litres but not greater than 4 litres | | \$19.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |
| | (vi) greater than 4 litres but not greater than 5 litres | | \$20.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |
| | (vii) greater than 5 litres but not greater than 6 litres | | \$21.00 per 500 millilitres or part thereof |
| | (viii) greater than 6 litres but not greater than 7 litres | | \$42.00 per litre or part thereof |
| | (ix) greater than 7 litres but not greater than 9 litres | | \$37.70 per litre or part thereof |
| | (x) greater than 9 litres but not greater than 12 litres | | \$36.60 per litre or part thereof |
| | (xi) greater than 12 litres | | \$36.10 per litre or part thereof |

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|------|---|--------------------|--|
| | (xii) maximum charge for any motor tractor or plant | | \$110.00 |
| | (b) any vehicle powered solely by electricity (other than a motor cycle) | 13(1) | \$30.00 |
| | (c) trailers, and caravans, having a gross vehicle mass not exceeding 4.5 tonnes: | 13(1) | |
| | (i) not greater than 200 kilograms tare mass | | \$4.80 |
| | (ii) greater than 200 kilograms tare mass but not greater than 1 tonne tare mass | | \$4.80 per 200 kilograms tare mass or part thereof |
| | (iii) greater than 1 tonne tare mass but not greater than 2 tonnes tare mass | | \$6.00 per 200 kilograms tare mass or part thereof |
| | (iv) greater than 2 tonnes tare mass | | \$28.70 per tonne tare mass or part thereof |
| | (d) motor cycles with engine capacity: | 13(1) | |
| | (i) not greater than 600 millilitres | | \$10.00 |
| | (ii) greater than 600 millilitres | | \$15.00 |
| 3 | Registration or renewal of registration of a vintage, veteran or classic motor vehicle: | | |
| | (a) being a motor cycle | 13(1) | \$10.00 |

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| | (b) not being a motor cycle | 13(1) | \$35.00 |
| 4 | Registration or renewal of registration of a powered wheelchair capable of travelling at a speed exceeding 10 km/h | 13(1) | \$6.00 |
| 5 | Inspection prior to registration or renewal of registration by an inspector who is not an officer or employee of the Public Service of Australia or an employee as defined in the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act</i> : | | |
| | (a) for a motor vehicle not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass or a trailer not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross mass | 13(2) | \$35.00 |
| | (b) in any other case | 13(2) | \$70.00 |
| 6 | Replacement of damaged or defaced number plates that are not corporate number plates or slimline number plates: | | |
| | (a) where replaced by number plates consisting of numerals and letters identical to those on the damaged or defaced number plates | 17(2) | \$50.00 |
| | (b) in any other case | 17(2) | \$12.00 |
| 7 | Replacement of damaged or defaced corporate number plates or slimline number plates | 17(2) | \$50.00 |

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| 8 | Replacement of number plates declared lost or destroyed that are not corporate number plates or slimline number plates: | | |
| | (a) where replaced by number plates containing numerals and letters identical to those on the lost number plates | 18(2) | \$50.00 |
| | (b) in any other case | 18(2) | \$12.00 |
| 9 | Replacement of corporate number plates or slimline number plates declared lost or destroyed | 18(2) | \$50.00 |
| 10 | Transfer of registration of a motor vehicle from one person to another | 20(5) | \$14.40 |
| 11 | Test or examination to determine suitability of a person to be a driving instructor | 25E(2) | \$84.00 |
| 12 | (1) Motor vehicle traders licence for the use of trader's plates for motor vehicles other than motor cycles: | | |
| | (a) for one plate | 34(3) | \$90.00 |
| | (b) for each additional plate | 34(3) | \$12.00 |
| | (2) Motor vehicle traders licence for the use of trader's plates for motor cycles: | | |
| | (a) for one plate | 34(3) | \$24.00 |
| | (b) for each additional plate | 34(3) | \$12.00 |
| 13 | Transfer of motor vehicle traders licence and trader's plates from the person who sold or disposed | 38(2) | \$39.60 |

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| 14 | of the business to the person to whom the business was sold or disposed of Exemption of a vehicle from the operation of one or more provisions of Part VA of the Act, the Standards or Schedule 4 to the Act: | | |
| | (a) an exemption permitting an increase of the mass on the steer axle of a motor vehicle from 6.5 tonne to 7 tonne | 59 | \$480.00 per annum |
| | (b) any exemption permitting a motor omnibus that complies with Australian Design Rule 68 having a tandem rear axle to allow an overall mass up to 1 tonne greater than that specified | 59 | \$480.00 per annum |
| | (c) an exemption of a heavy vehicle approved for volumetric loading of livestock | 59 | \$24.00 per annum |
| | (d) an exemption of a semi-trailer, with an unladen mass of more than 13 tonnes but less than 14 tonnes, that is used to carry livestock | 59 | \$300.00 per annum |
| | (e) an exemption of a semi-trailer, with an unladen mass of 14 tonnes or more but less than 15 tonnes, that is used to carry livestock | 59 | \$600.00 per annum |
| | (f) any other exemption | 59 | \$18.00 |

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| 15 | Provision of certified copy of: | | |
| | (a) certificate of registration that has been lost or destroyed | 96(2) | \$12.00 |
| | (b) licence that has been lost or destroyed | 96(2) | \$18.00 |
| 16 | Obtaining a new certificate of registration or licence where such certificate or licence has been defaced and is returned to the Registrar: | | |
| | (a) certificate of registration | 100(3) | \$12.00 |
| | (b) licence | 100(3) | \$18.00 |
| 17 | Inspection or examination of a motor vehicle produced in accordance with a direction in a defect notice: | | |
| | (a) for a motor vehicle not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass or a trailer not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross mass | 128A(16) | \$35.00 |
| | (b) in any other case | 128A(16) | \$70.00 |
| 18 | Fee to be deducted for the purposes of a refund under section 132(2)(d) | 132(2) | \$18.00 |
| 19 | Issue of a licence permitting the operation on a public street of an unregistered vehicle, or of a registered vehicle for a purpose in relation to which a greater compensation payment is payable than that paid: | | |

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| | (a) where the vehicle is to be operated as a heavy vehicle | 137 | for each week of the permit – 1/52 of the annual registration charge that would be payable under the Road Transport Charges Laws for registration as a heavy vehicle in the configuration in which the vehicle is to be operated |
| | (b) in any other case | 137 | \$12.00 |
| 20 | Pastoral vehicle permit: | | |
| | (a) grant | 137B(1) | \$18.00 |
| | (b) renewal | 137B(1) | \$12.00 |
| | (c) transfer | 137B(3) | \$12.00 |
| 21 | Replacement of registration label | 138 | \$8.40 |
| 22 | Replacement of identification plate for pastoral vehicle | 138 | \$12.00 |
| 23 | Searching and supplying information in respect of records of registrations and licences: | | |
| | (a) per search of the records of a vehicle | 138(1)(y) | \$12.00 |
| | (b) per list of records of vehicles | 138(1)(y) | \$102.00 |
| 24 | Provision of extract of a record certified by the Registrar for the purposes of section 118(2) | 138(1)(y) | \$12.00 |
| 25 | Transfer of number plates from one vehicle to another | 138(1)(af) | \$18.00 |

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| 26 | Issue of particular number, personalised or special number plates other than number plates referred to in item 27 or 28 | 138(1)(af) | \$140.00 per set |
| 27 | Issue of corporate number plates: | | |
| | (a) for first pair of corporate number plates | 138(1)(af) | \$360.00 plus cost of plate design and set up |
| | (b) per each subsequent pair of corporate number plates | 138(1)(af) | \$180.00 |
| 28 | Issue of Centenary of Federation number plates: | | |
| | (a) for limited edition plates CF000 to CF999 | 138(1)(af) | \$140.00 per set |
| | (b) for special series plates | 138(1)(af) | \$18.00 per set |
| 29 | Amendment to licence to add new or additional classifications | | \$6.00 |
| 30 | Endorsement to any licence classification | 138(1)(af) | \$6.00 |
| 31 | Administration fee for each transaction in or in relation to the registration or renewal of registration of motor vehicles | 138(1)(af) | \$8.40 |
| 32 | Driving tests conducted in respect of licence applications | 13(1B) | \$24.00 per test |
| 33 | Inspection or examination of a motor vehicle other than under item 5 or 15: | | |
| | (a) for a motor vehicle not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass or a trailer not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross mass | 138(1)(af) | \$35.00 |

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| | (b) in any other case | 138(1)(af) | \$70.00 |
| 34 | Change to the registered configuration of a heavy vehicle | 107A | \$18.00 |
| 35 | Issue of temporary permit for heavy vehicle | 107B | \$18.00 |

ENDNOTES
1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| amd = amended | od = order |
| app = appendix | om = omitted |
| bl = by-law | pt = Part |
| ch = Chapter | r = regulation/rule |
| cl = clause | rem = remainder |
| div = Division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | rep = repealed |
| f = forms | s = section |
| Gaz = Gazette | sch = Schedule |
| hdg = heading | sdiv = Subdivision |
| ins = inserted | SL = Subordinate Legislation |
| lt = long title | sub = substituted |
| nc = not commenced | |

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION***Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 13, 1978)***

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Notified | 30 June 1978 |
| Commenced | 1 July 1978 (r 2 and Gaz 26B, 30 June 1978, p 3) |

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 27, 1980)

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Notified | 1 July 1980 |
| Commenced | 1 July 1980 (r 1) |

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 24, 1981)

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Notified | 26 August 1981 |
| Commenced | 26 August 1981 (r 1) |

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 80, 1982)

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Notified | 21 December 1982 |
| Commenced | 1 January 1983 (r 1) |

Amendments of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 48, 1984)

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Notified | 22 August 1984 |
| Commenced | 6 September 1984 (r 1) |

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 9, 1986)

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Notified | 23 April 1986 |
| Commenced | 6 May 1986 (r 1, s 2 <i>Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 1985</i> (Act No. 38, 1985) and Gaz G16, 23 April 1986, p 11) |

Amendments of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 32, 1986)

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Notified | 29 August 1986 |
| Commenced | 1 September 1986 (r 1) |

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 2, 1987)

| | |
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| Notified | 30 January 1987 |
| Commenced | 1 February 1987 (r 1) |

Amendments of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 54, 1987)

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Amendments of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 53, 1988)

Notified 23 December 1988
 Commenced 1 January 1989 (r 1)

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 26, 1989)

Notified 2 October 1989
 Commenced 2 October 1989

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 28, 1990)

Notified 1 August 1990
 Commenced 1 August 1990

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 39, 1990)

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 Commenced 1 October 1990

Amendments of the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 41, 1991)

Notified 1 August 1991
 Commenced 1 August 1991

Public Sector Employment and Management (Consequential Amendments) Act 1993 (Act No. 28, 1993)

Assent date 30 June 1993
 Commenced 1 July 1993 (s 2, s 2 *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993* (Act No. 11, 1993) and Gaz S53, 29 June 1993)

Amendments of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 34, 1994)

Notified 12 October 1994
 Commenced r 3(a): 1 January 1995; rem: 12 October 1994 (r 1)

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 49, 1994)

Notified 14 December 1994
 Commenced 14 December 1994

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 18, 1995)

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 Commenced 1 July 1995 (r 1)

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 23, 1995)

Notified 30 June 1995
 Commenced 30 June 1995

Amendments of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 30, 1996)

Notified 28 June 1996
 Commenced 28 June 1996

Statute Law Revision Act 1999 (Act No. 27, 1999)

Assent date 18 June 1999
 Commenced 18 June 1999

Amendments of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 23, 1999)

Notified 1 July 1999
 Commenced 1 July 1999

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 59, 2000)

Notified 22 December 2000
 Commenced 1 January 2001 (r 1)

Amendment of Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations (SL No. 48, 2001)

Notified 19 December 2001
 Commenced 19 December 2001

Statute Law Revision Act 2002 (Act No. 18, 2002)

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 Commenced 7 June 2002

Statute Law Revision Act 2003 (Act No. 12, 2003)

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Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Amendment (Heavy Vehicles) Regulations 2005 (SL No. 5, 2005)

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 Commenced 2 March 2005

Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SL No. 39, 2006)

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 Commenced 8 November 2006

3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 2A ins No. 53, 1988, r 2
 amd No. 30, 1996, r 2; No. 23, 1999, r 2; No. 5, 2005, r 3; No. 39, 2006, r 3

r 3 amd No. 27, 1980, r 2

r 3A ins No. 5, 2005, r 4
 amd No. 39, 2006, r 4

r 4 amd No. 34, 1994, r 2
 sub No. 30, 1996, r 3
 amd No. 5, 2005, r 5

sch amd No. 27, 1980, r 3; No. 24, 1981, r 2; No. 80, 1982, r 2; No. 48, 1984, r 2;
 No. 9, 1986, r 2; No. 32, 1986, r 2; No. 2, 1987, r 2; No. 54, 1987, rr 2 and 3;
 No. 53, 1988, r 3; No. 26, 1989; No. 28, 1990
 sub No. 39, 1990; No. 41, 1991
 amd Act No. 28, 1993, s 3(2); No. 34, 1994, r 3; No. 49, 1994
 sub No. 18, 1995
 amd No. 23, 1995; No. 30, 1996, r 4; Act No. 27, 1999, s 16; No. 23, 1999,
 r 3; No. 59, 2000, r 2
 sub No. 48, 2001
 amd Act No. 18, 2002, s 7; Act No. 12, 2003, s 19; No. 5, 2005, r 6