NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL 1998

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A BILL

for

AN ACT

to amend the *Traffic Act*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* 1978 of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1.   SHORT TITLE

    This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Amendment Act 1998*.

2.   COMMENCEMENT

    This Act comes into operation on the commencement of the *Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 1998*.

3.   PRINCIPAL ACT

    The *Traffic Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4.   DRIVING WHILE NOT LICENSED

    Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1)(b) and substituting the following:

"(b) if —

  (i)   that person is disqualified from holding a
        licence in a State or another Territory of
        the Commonwealth, during the period that
        the disqualification is in force; or

  (ii) the Registrar has revoked or suspended the
        person's entitlement to drive a motor
        vehicle under section 101B of the *Motor
        Vehicles Act*, during the period that the
        revocation or suspension is in force.".

5.   DRIVING UNREGISTERED VEHICLE

Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended —

(a) by omitting from subsection (4) "unless" and
     substituting "unless that person complies with
     the conditions, restrictions or limitations (if
     any) imposed in respect of its registration in
     the country, State or Territory of the
     Commonwealth where it is registered and";

(b) by inserting after subsection (4) the
     following:

"(4A) For the purposes of subsection (1), a motor
vehicle is to be deemed to be not registered,
notwithstanding that it is registered under a law of
another country or of a State or another Territory of the
Commonwealth relating to the registration of motor
vehicles, where it is being driven in contravention of a
condition, restriction or limitation imposed in respect
of its registration in that country, State or
Territory."; and

(c) by omitting from subsections (5) and (6)
     "another State or Territory" and substituting
     "a State or another Territory".

6.   DRIVING UNREGISTERED HEAVY VEHICLE

Section 33A of the Principal Act is amended —

(a) by omitting from subsection (7) "unless" and
     substituting "unless that person is driving the
     heavy vehicle in compliance with the
     conditions, restrictions or limitations (if
     any) imposed in respect of its registration in
     the country, State or Territory of the
     Commonwealth where it is registered and"; and

    (b) by inserting after subsection (7) the following:

"(7A) For the purposes of subsection (1), a heavy vehicle that is a visiting motor vehicle is to be deemed to be not registered, notwithstanding that it is registered under a law of another country or of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth relating to the registration of heavy vehicles, where it is being driven in contravention of a condition, restriction or limitation imposed in respect of its registration in that country, State or Territory.".

7.   REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

    Section 35 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"35.   DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED ON CONDITIONS, &c.

    "(1) If the Registrar has under the *Motor Vehicles Act* registered or renewed the registration of a motor vehicle subject to conditions, a person driving the motor vehicle must comply with those conditions.

    "(2) If the Registrar has under section 102A of the *Motor Vehicles Act* endorsed on a certificate of registration a direction that the motor vehicle is not to be driven except between the times specified in the endorsement, a person driving the motor vehicle must comply with the direction.".