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## *Traffic Amendment Regulations 2006*

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Traffic Act*.

Dated 12 December 2006.

E. J. EGAN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

C. B. BURNS  
Minister for Health  
acting for the  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 20 December 2006.

**1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Traffic Amendment Regulations 2006*.

**2. Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 1 January 2007.

**3. Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Traffic Regulations*.

**4. Amendment of regulation 5 (Child must be restrained)**

(1) Regulation 5(1)

*omit*

(1) A person

*substitute*

A person

(2) Regulation 5(2)

*omit*

**5. Repeal and substitution of regulations 76 and 77**

Regulations 76 and 77

*repeal, substitute*

**76. Registrar may set speed-limits for certain vehicles**

(1) The Registrar may, by *Gazette* notice, specify a speed-limit for a vehicle or class of vehicles that is less than the speed-limit that would otherwise apply to the vehicle or class of vehicle under these Regulations.

(2) Different speed-limits may be specified for different vehicles or classes of vehicles.

(3) A speed-limit under subregulation (1) may vary according to whether the vehicle is being driven within a built-up area or not, or any other circumstance specified by the Registrar in the notice.

(4) A speed-limit fixed under this regulation applies only when there is no lower speed-limit applying to the driver of the vehicle under another regulation or rule.

**77. Default speed-limit in built-up area**

(1) The default speed-limit mentioned in rule 25(2) does not apply in the Territory.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), the default speed-limit applying to a driver for a length of road in a built-up area within the Territory is 60 kilometres per hour.

(3) On application by a local government authority, the Minister may specify by *Gazette* notice that the default speed-limit applying to a driver for a length of road in a built-up area within the local government area is 50 kilometres per hour.

**77A. Speed-limit outside built-up area**

(1) For rule 25(3)(b), the default speed-limit applying to a driver of a vehicle outside a built-up area is 110 kilometres per hour.

(2) However, a speed-limit of 130 kilometres per hour applies to a driver for a length of road in the Territory where that speed is indicated by speed-limit signs for that length of road.

(3) The default speed-limit mentioned in subregulation (1), and the speed-limit mentioned in subregulation (2), do not apply to the driver of a vehicle if a lower speed-limit applies to the vehicle under Regulation 76.

**6. Amendment of Schedule 1**

(1) Schedule 1, item 1, opposite "By up to 15 km/h"

*omit*

50

*substitute*

100

(2) Schedule 1, item 1, opposite "Over 15km/h up to 30 km/h"

*omit*

100

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*substitute*

200

- (3) Schedule 1, item 1, opposite "Over 30km/h up to 45 km/h"

*omit*

150

*substitute*

300

- (4) Schedule 1, item 1, at the end

*insert*

Over 45 km/h

500

- (5) Schedule 1, item 2, opposite "Driver fails to wear seat belt"

*omit*

100

*substitute*

200

- (6) Schedule 1, item 2, opposite "Adult passenger fails to wear seat belt"

*omit*

100

*substitute*

200

- (7) Schedule 1, item 2, opposite "Driver fails to ensure child or young person wears seat belt"

*omit*

120

*substitute*

240

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- (8) Schedule 1, item 3, opposite "Fail to obey red traffic light"

*omit*

120

*substitute*

240

- (9) Schedule 1, item 3, opposite "Fail to obey yellow traffic light"

*omit*

80

*substitute*

100

- (10) Schedule 1, item 5, opposite "Drive without L or P plate when required"

*omit*

50

*substitute*

100

- (11) Schedule 1, item 26, opposite "Drive with alcohol in blood contrary to section 19(7) or (8)"

*omit*

100

*substitute*

200

- (12) Schedule 1, item 26, opposite "Drive with alcohol in blood contrary to section 19(6)"

*omit*

100

*substitute*

200

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