



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 2003, No. 42*

Regulations under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*

I, JOHN CHRISTOPHER ANICTOMATIS, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*.

Dated 1 August 2003.

J. C. ANICTOMATIS
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

K. VATSKALIS
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

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Taxis Regulations

AMENDMENTS OF TAXIS REGULATIONS

1. Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of section 8 of the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Amendment Act (No. 2) 2003*.

2. Principal Regulations

The Taxis Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

3. Interpretation

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (1) the definition of "taxi rank" and substituting the following:

" 'taxi rank' means –

- (a) a space or area in a road or place designated as a taxi rank under the *Traffic Act*; or
- (b) a bus stop whenever a taxi is parked or standing in the bus stop in accordance with section 26A(1) of the Act;".

4. Repeal and substitution

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"7. Touting prohibited

"(1) A person must not tout or solicit for passengers for a taxi.

"(2) A person does not commit an offence against subregulation (1) if the person marshals passengers for taxis at an event or place, and in accordance with conditions, approved by the Director.

"7A. Preventing other drivers from obtaining hirings

"A taxi driver must not prevent, or attempt to prevent, by force or otherwise another taxi driver from obtaining a hiring."

5. Multiple hiring

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (1) "the first passenger to engage the taxi consents" and substituting "the passengers for each hiring consent".