

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1998, No. 59*

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

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, 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 17 December 1998.

N R CONN
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF TAXIS REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations come into operation on the date the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Amendment Act 1998* commences.

2. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 3 of the Taxis Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "multiple hiring" the following:

"'multiple purpose taxi' means a taxi fitted to carry a passenger seated in a wheelchair and in respect of which the licence contains a condition that priority is to be given to carrying passengers in wheelchairs;"

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 23 December 1998.

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3. OPERATOR TO MAINTAIN RECORDS

Regulation 4 of the Taxi Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1)(c) "the taxi." and substituting "the taxi; and;"; and
- (c) by adding at the end of subregulation (1) the following:
"(d) any other matter that the Director requires as a condition of the operator's licence."

4. NEW REGULATION

The Taxi Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4 the following:

"4A. MAINTENANCE

"(1) The operator of a taxi must ensure that the taxi is properly and regularly maintained.

"(2) If the Registrar of Motor Vehicles specifies minimum maintenance that is to be carried out on a taxi, the operator of a taxi must ensure that maintenance carried out on the taxi is in accordance with that specified."

5. FEES

Regulation 30 of the Taxis Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting "The" and substituting "(1) The"; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) If a fee specified in Schedule 1 relates to a period of 12 months, the fee to be paid for a period of less than 12 months is to be charged on a *pro rata* basis."

6. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Schedule 1 to the Taxis Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

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"SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 30

FEES

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1. Application for a licence or the renewal of a licence for 12 months in respect of a taxi operated in the following taxi area:
 - (a) Alice Springs 13,000
 - (b) Darwin 16,000
 - (c) Gove 5,000
 - (d) Katherine 9,000
 - (e) Tennant Creek 4,500

 2. Application for a licence or the renewal of a licence for 12 months in respect of a multiple purpose taxi operated in the following taxi area:
 - (a) Alice Springs 6,500
 - (b) Darwin 8,000
 - (c) Gove 2,500
 - (d) Katherine 4,500
 - (e) Tennant Creek 2,250

 3. Application for a substitute taxi licence 450

 4. Application for a supplementary taxi licence for each day the licence is required 80

 5. Application for refund on surrender of taxi licence 20

 6. Inspection of taximeter under regulation 26 by an employee as defined in the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* 31.50
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