

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1996, No. 30*

Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*.

Dated 28 June 1996.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (FEES
AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 2A of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "classic" the following:

"'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 Road Transport Charges Laws apply or to which, if the vehicle were required to be registered under this Act, those Laws would apply;"

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 July 1996.

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3. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"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 the Road Transport Charges Laws; 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 the Road Transport Charges Laws; or
- (d) in any other case - under the Schedule."

4. SCHEDULE

The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from item 2 "by this Schedule)" and substituting "by this Schedule or, in the case of a heavy vehicle, by the Road Transport Charges Laws)";

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(b) by omitting item 2(c) and substituting the following:

"(c) trailers, and caravans, 13(1)
having a gross vehicle
mass not exceeding
4.5 tonnes -

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| (i) not greater than 200 kilograms tare mass | \$ 4.00 |
| (ii) greater than 200 kilograms tare mass but not greater than 1 tonne tare mass | \$ 4.00 per 200 kilograms tare mass or part thereof |
| (iii) greater than 1 tonne tare mass but not greater than 2 tonnes tare mass | \$ 5.00 per 200 kilograms tare mass or part thereof |
| (iv) greater than 2 tonnes tare mass | \$ 23.90 per tonne tare mass or part thereof |

(c) by omitting from item 5(a) "tare mass" and substituting "gross mass";

(d) by omitting from item 12 "Part VA or the Standards" and substituting "Part VA of the Act, the Standards or Schedule 4 to the Act";

(e) by inserting in item 12, after paragraph (b), the following:

"(ba) an exemption of a heavy 59 \$ 20.00
vehicle approved for per annum
volumetric loading of
livestock

(f) by omitting from item 15(a) "tare mass" and substituting "gross mass";

(g) by omitting from item 16 "\$7.00" and substituting "\$15.00";

(h) by omitting item 17 and substituting the following:

"17. 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	\$ 10.00	";
(j) by omitting from item 28 "138(1)(af)" and substituting "13(1B)";			
(k) by omitting from item 29(a) "tare mass" and substituting "gross mass"; and			
(m) by adding at the end the following:			
"30. Change to the registered configuration of a heavy vehicle	107A	\$ 15.00	
31. Issue of temporary permit for heavy vehicle	107B	\$ 15.00	".
