

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1994, No. 6*

Regulations under the *Traffic 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 *Traffic Act*.

Dated 31 March 1994.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulation 79A of the Traffic Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"79A. HELMETS FOR CYCLISTS

"(1) Subject to subregulation (3), a person shall not ride or be carried on a bicycle unless -

(a) the person is wearing a helmet which -

(i) complies with Australian Standard 2063.2 'Lightweight protective helmets (for use in pedal cycling, horse riding and other activities)'; or

(ii) is approved by the Registrar; and

(b) the helmet chin strap and buckle is adjusted and fastened so as to be capable of keeping the helmet securely fastened to the person's head in such a manner that the protection from injury afforded by the helmet is adequate.

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"(2) The rider of a bicycle who is not a child shall not permit a young person or child to be carried on the bicycle in contravention of this subregulation (1).

"(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a person -

(a) who has attained the age of 17 years, while riding or being carried on a bicycle -

(i) on a public place;

(ii) on a bicycle way; or

(iii) in an area declared by the Minister, by notice in the *Gazette*, to be a bicycle helmet exemption area; or

(b) being carried on a pedicab.

"(4) For the purposes of this regulation -

'bicycleway' does not include a bicycle lane that is not separated from the part of the carriageway used by motor vehicles by a physical structure or barrier in addition to or in substitution for the lane line;

'pedicab' means a 3 wheeled bicycle manufactured or adapted for the carriage of passengers on a bench-type seat positioned behind the rider."

2. SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1 to the Traffic Regulations is amended by adding at the end of item 7 the following:

"Rider fails to ensure child or young person wears helmet

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