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Regulations 1993, No. 15*

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 1 June 1993.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

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1. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 3(1) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting from the definition of "bus" the words "*Motor Vehicles Act*" and substituting "*Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*".

2. OBEDIENCE TO POLICE FORCE, &c.

Regulation 4 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision in these Regulations, a person on a public street or public place shall, at all times, obey the direction of a person referred to in regulation 13(13)."

3. CERTAIN VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM REGULATIONS

Regulation 5 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "139" and substituting "138";

(b) by omitting from subregulation (1) "driver of" and substituting "driver of or passenger in";

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(c) by inserting after subregulation (1)(a) the following:

"(aa) which is -

- (i) carrying a load that exceeds the mass or dimensions specified in the Motor Vehicles (Standards) Regulations; and
- (ii) required, by an exemption under section 59 of the *Motor Vehicles Act*, to be escorted by another vehicle,

while the vehicle is being driven in accordance with the exemption;"; and

(d) by omitting from subregulation (2) "driver" and substituting "driver or passenger".

4. OBEDIENCE TO SIGNS AND MARKINGS

Regulation 13 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting from subregulation (23) "a driver" and substituting "a driver of a goods vehicle"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(28) For the purposes of subregulation (13), a person referred to in that subregulation who is displaying a stop banner sign while escorting a motor vehicle referred to in regulation 5(1)(aa) may give a direction to a person to proceed in contravention of a regulation where the direction is necessary or convenient to permit the motor vehicle to proceed, and the person to whom the direction is given is exempted from complying with the regulation while complying with the direction.".

5. BUS LANES

Regulation 29(1) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) that is a bus; or".

6. BICYCLE LANES

Regulation 30(2)(d) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting subparagraph (i) and substituting the following:

"(i) that is a bus; or".

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7. PROHIBITED PARKING AND STANDING PLACES

Regulation 55(4) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "(1)(c)" and substituting "(1)(b), (c)".

8. FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS

Regulation 76(2)(a) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "blue flashes" and substituting "blue or red and blue flashes".

9. RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVER

Regulation 98(2) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "public hire car, within the meaning of the *Motor Vehicles Act*" and "as defined in the Motor Vehicle (Hire Car) Regulations" and substituting "taxi, within the meaning of the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*" and "as declared under section 16 of the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*", respectively.

10. POSITION OF DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS

Regulation 99(7) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "licensed by the Registrar under the *Motor Vehicles Act*" and substituting "approved under the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*".

11. DEFENCES

Regulation 105(6) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "a private hire car, within the meaning of the *Motor Vehicles Act*" and substituting "taxi, within the meaning of the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act*".

12. PRODUCTION OF LICENCE

Regulation 119 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (2) "A person" and substituting "A person (other than the driver of a vehicle with a gross vehicle mass greater than 15 t); and
- (b) by adding at the end of subregulation (3) "and, where, in respect of a licence, it is cancelled by or under the Act following the hearing, the person shall immediately deliver it to the court."

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13. DRIVING ON FOOTWAY, RESERVATION OR TRAFFIC ISLAND

Regulation 127(2) of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (d) "Australian Postal Commission" and substituting "Australia Post";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (d)(i) "110" and substituting "130";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (d)(iii) "7 km/h;" and substituting "10 km/h; and";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (d)(iv) "reservation; and" and substituting "reservation."; and
- (e) by omitting paragraph (d)(v).

14. SCHEDULE

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

"Fail to produce licence when requested _____ 50".
