

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1992, No. 61*

Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, 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 29 October 1992.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES REGULATIONS

1. CITATION

These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Amendment Regulations 1992.

2. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Motor Vehicles Regulations are in these regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

3. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 4AA of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) in the Table in the column headed "Type of Vehicle" opposite and corresponding to "A" under the column headed "Classification", by omitting "other than a public or private hire car or a motor cycle but includes a moped", and substituting "other than -
 - (a) a taxi;
 - (b) a private hire car;

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- (c) any motor vehicle equipped or constructed to seat more than 12 adult persons (including the driver); or
- (d) a motor cycle.";
- (b) in the Table in the column headed "Type of Vehicle" opposite and corresponding to "B" under the column headed "Classification", by omitting "A public or private hire car" and substituting:

"A taxi, a private hire car, or a tourist vehicle equipped or constructed to seat not more than 9 adult persons (including the driver).";
- (c) in the Table in the column headed "Type of Vehicle" opposite and corresponding to "D2" under the column headed "Classification", by omitting "driver)" and substituting "driver) or a tourist vehicle.";
- (d) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following:

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in this regulation -
 - (a) a licence endorsed with an A classification entitles the holder of the licence to drive a moped;
 - (b) the Registrar may endorse an A classification licence with the letter 'T' and where the Registrar does so the holder may drive a motor vehicle equipped or constructed to seat more than 12 adult persons (including the driver);
 - (c) where -
 - (i) a person is the holder of a provisional licence which is provisional by virtue of section 10A of the Act; and
 - (ii) the licence granted to that person was obtained by him or her using a motor vehicle fitted with automatic transmission
the Registrar may endorse the licence with the letter 'A' and where the Registrar does so the licence entitles the person to drive only a motor vehicle fitted with automatic transmission."

4. PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF PERMIT LICENCE

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "6 months" and substituting "12 months".

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5. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following:

"9A. FITNESS TO HOLD LICENCE

"The Registrar shall not -

- (a) grant a licence to drive a commercial passenger vehicle as defined in the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act* unless the Registrar is satisfied that the applicant is -
 - (i) a fit and proper person; and
 - (ii) is medically fit to drive the vehicle specified in the application; or
- (b) renew a licence to drive a commercial passenger vehicle as defined in the *Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act* unless the Registrar is satisfied that the holder of the licence -
 - (i) is a fit and proper person; and
 - (ii) is medically fit to drive the vehicle specified in the licence currently held by the person."

6. PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF LICENCE

Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by inserting before "For" the subregulation designation "(1)";
- (b) by inserting after "period" the passage "before the appointed day";
- (c) by inserting the following subregulations:

"(2) The prescribed period for the purposes of section 103(1A) of the Act on or after the appointed day is 5 years.

"(3) The Minister may by notice published in the *Gazette* appoint a day as the appointed day for the purposes of subregulations (1) and (2).

"(4) In this regulation 'appointed day' means the day appointed under subregulation (3)."

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7. DESTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION LABEL WHEN REGISTRATION CANCELLED

Regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"14. ONLY CURRENT REGISTRATION LABEL TO BE DISPLAYED

"A person shall not drive or park a motor vehicle on which is affixed a registration label other than the current registration label issued in relation to that motor vehicle."

8. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 14 the following:

"14A. OFFENCES

"A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of regulation 11, 12, 13 or 14 commits an offence.

Penalty: \$100."
