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Regulations 1991, No. 24*

Regulations under the *Traffic 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 *Traffic Act*.

Dated 31 May 1991.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

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1. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 3 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by inserting in subregulation (1) after the definition of "no parking area" the following:

"'No Parking sign' includes a sign in the form of a No Parking sign in which the letter "P" in black contained within a red circle and crossed by a red line passing through the centre of the circle has been substituted for 'NO PARKING';";

- (b) by inserting in subregulation (1) in the definition of "No Standing sign" after "have been" the words ", or the letter 'S' in black contained within a red circle and crossed by a red line passing through the centre of the circle has been,";

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(c) by inserting in subregulation (1) at the end of the definition of "Parking sign" the words "or on which the letter 'P' in green has been substituted for '2 HOUR PARKING'"; and

(d) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) A number or fraction inscribed on a Parking sign, without any other reference, indicates the maximum period, in hours, during which parking is permitted by the sign."

2. OBEDIENCE TO SIGNS AND MARKINGS

Regulation 13 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by inserting before "is facing a driver" in subregulations (26) and (27) "inscribed below a red circle which is crossed by a red line passing through the centre of the circle".

3. PARKING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES

Regulation 65 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(8) In respect of a parking infringement committed in a municipality (within the meaning of the *Local Government Act*) a reference in this regulation to an officer of the competent authority includes an officer or employee of the council of the municipality (whether or not the public street or public place where the parking infringement was committed is under the care, control or management of that council)."

4. FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS

Regulation 76(2) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following:

"(aa) a vehicle used in the enforcement of the load or dimensional requirements of the *Motor Vehicles Act* on which is mounted a lamp displaying intermittent magenta flashes;"

5. MEMBER OF POLICE FORCE MAY REQUIRE INFORMATION

Regulation 93(2) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "(a) shall not refuse" and substituting "shall not -

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6. RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVER

Regulation 98 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following:

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"(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply to and in relation to -

- (a) a member of the Police Force who is driving a vehicle;
- (b) a person who is driving an ambulance; or
- (c) an employee, within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, employed in the department responsible under the Minister for the administration of the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act* who is driving a vehicle,

in the course of his or her duties, permitting a person to travel in the vehicle or ambulance in contravention of regulation 102.

"(4) Subregulation (1) does not apply to and in relation to a driver of a vehicle, or a vehicle of a class of vehicles, approved by the Registrar for the purposes of this regulation, permitting a person to travel in the vehicle in contravention of this Part while complying with the directions, if any, given, for the purposes of this regulation, by the Registrar."

7. SCHEDULE 2

Form 8 in Schedule 2 to the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting from paragraph (c)(ii) "by turning the instrument on" and substituting "by ensuring that the instrument was turned on".
