

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1990, No. 19\*

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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 29 June 1990.

J.H. MUIRHEAD  
Administrator

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AMENDMENTS OF THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Traffic Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "bicycle way" the following:

"'box trailer' means a small trailer -

- (a) the unladen mass of which does not exceed 500 kg; or
- (b) the laden mass of which is not capable of, or is unlikely to exceed, 1 tonne;".

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 1 AUG 1990.

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3. PARTICULARS TO BE SHOWN ON TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE

Regulation 88(1)(f) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting all words after "in the notice" and substituting "within the time specified in the notice, no further action will be taken unless a notice is given by a member of the Police Force that the traffic infringement notice has been withdrawn; and".

4. SCHEDULE

Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 86 and 90

TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS

Item No.	Column 1 Traffic Infringement	Column 2 Penalty
		\$
1.	<i>Exceed Speed Limit</i>	
	By up to 15 km/h	50
	Over 15 km/h up to 30 km/h	100
	Over 30 km/h up to 50 km/h	150
2.	<i>Seat Belts</i>	
	Driver fails to wear seat belt	100
	Adult passenger fails to wear seat belt	100
	Driver fails to ensure adult passenger wears seat belt	80
	Driver fails to ensure child or young person wears seat belt	120
3.	<i>Traffic Lights</i>	
	Fail to obey red traffic light	120
	Fail to obey yellow traffic light	80
4.	<i>Traffic Control Devices (not specifically referred to elsewhere in this Schedule)</i>	
	Fail to obey traffic control device	80

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Item No.	Column 1 Traffic Infringement	Column 2 Penalty
		\$
5.	<i>L or P Plates</i>	
	Drive without L or P plate when required	50
	Drive with L or P plate when not required	15
6.	<i>Labels</i>	
	Registration label not properly displayed	40
	Expired registration label not removed	40
7.	<i>Bicycles</i>	
	Failure to have lamp alight	25
	Riding bicycle incorrectly	25
	Carrying excess persons on bicycle	25
	Article extending beyond front or rear wheel of bicycle	25
	Riding within 2 m of rear of motor vehicle	25
	Riding on footpath within 10 m of entrance to shop open for business	25
	Failing to give way to pedestrian	25
	Riding bicycles abreast	25
	Riding in race or trial without permit	25
	Bicycle rider holding moving motor vehicle	25
	Driving motor vehicle with rider on bicycle attached to motor vehicle	25
8.	<i>Lights</i>	
	Drive with faulty or unlit headlights/taillights	50
	Fail to dip headlights	50
	Other lights not operated as required	30
9.	<i>Motorcycle Helmets</i>	
	Ride without wearing helmet (passenger or driver)	100
	Ride without helmet securely fastened (passenger or driver)	80
	Carry a pillion passenger not wearing helmet	80
	Wear helmet not approved or deteriorated	60
10.	<i>Incorrect Turns</i>	
	Make a turn contrary to Regulations (includes unsafe U-turns and fail to obey arrows)	60
	Fail to give way to pedestrian while turning	100

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11.	<i>Crossing Lines</i>	
	Cross single unbroken line	80
	Cross double lines where not permitted	80
12.	<i>Signals</i>	
	Fail to signal turns, change lane, stop	60
	Fail to cancel signal	40
13.	<i>Crossings</i>	
	Fail to give way to pedestrians at pedestrian crossing	100
	Fail to give way to pedestrians at children's crossing	120
14.	<i>Keep Left</i>	
	Fail to keep left	50
15.	<i>Keep to Traffic Lanes</i>	
	Fail to drive in traffic lane	50
16.	<i>Body Protruding from Vehicle</i>	
	Drive while part of body or passenger's body protruding	50
	Ride as passenger with part of body protruding	50
	Drive while passenger on step, boot, bonnet, roof or on tailgate or trayside of, or while standing in, utility or other truck	100
	Ride as passenger on step, boot, bonnet, roof or on tailgate or trayside of, or while standing in, utility or other truck	100
17.	<i>Number Plates</i>	
	Number plate not clearly visible	30
	Number plate missing	40

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18.	<i>Fail to Give Way</i>	
	Fail to give way to right	100
	Fail to give way at intersection	100
	Fail to give way to emergency vehicle	100
	Drive wrong way on a one way street	100
19.	<i>Obstruct Traffic</i>	
	By entering blocked intersection	40
	By travelling unreasonably slowly	40
	By soliciting a lift or sale of goods	40
	By opening doors of or alighting from vehicle	40
20.	<i>Unsafe Loading</i>	
	Allow load to escape or fall from vehicle	80
	Drive vehicle with load incorrectly secured	60
21.	<i>Overtaking</i>	
	Overtake incorrectly (general)	70
	Overtake turning long vehicle when not safe	50
	Overtake slowing or stopped vehicle at pedestrian crossing	100
	Overtake slowing or stopped vehicle at children's crossing	120
22.	<i>Warning Signs</i>	
	Fail to display warning signs near disabled heavy vehicle	50
	Fail to display warning signs near fallen load	50
	Fail to carry warning signs on heavy/long vehicle	30
23.	<i>Driving carelessly, &amp;c.</i>	
	Drive without due care and cause minor (non-injury) accident	150
	Drive in disorderly manner or cause undue noise	60
24.	<i>Unsafe Carriage of Passengers</i>	
	Drive while passengers in trailer without approval	100
	Ride in trailer without approval	100

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25.	<i>Unregistered/Uninsured</i>	
	Drive unregistered/uninsured motor vehicle (same month)	200
	Drive unregistered/uninsured box trailer	100
26.	<i>General</i>	
	Fail to obey directions of member of the Police Force	80
	Leave ignition keys in unattended vehicle	40
	Interfere with traffic control device	60
	Fail to remove wheel chocks from road	40
	Fail to change ownership papers within prescribed period	30
	Drive on prescribed beach	40
	Drive with expired licence (within 2 months)	50
	Drive vehicle on footpath	50
	Interfere with defect label	80
	Drive noisy, smoky or unsafe vehicle	60
	Carry passenger on motorcycle or side car incorrectly or when not permitted	80
	Stand vehicle in no standing area	40
	Park vehicle in no parking area	30
	Stand disabled long/heavy vehicle longer than necessary	60
	Stand vehicle on curve or crest not visible	60