

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1990, No. 27*

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 26 July 1990.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGULATIONS

1. FORMS

Regulation 4 of the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended by omitting "*Ordinance*" and substituting "*Act*".

2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 4A of the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from the definition of "road train" -
 - (i) ", other than a twenty metre double combination, of not less than 17 m in length" and substituting "longer than 17.5 m"; and
 - (ii) "a rigid vehicle" and substituting "a rigid motor vehicle"; and
- (b) by omitting the definition of "twenty metre double combination".

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3. CLASSIFICATIONS OF LICENCES

Regulation 4AA of the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "in accordance with Form C in the Schedule" and substituting "under section 9 or 10 of the Act";
- (b) by omitting from the table in subregulation (1) from the column entitled "Type of Vehicle" opposite classification A ", a motor omnibus";
- (c) by omitting subregulation (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) A reference in a licence granted under section 10 of the Act to a classification comprising -

- (a) the letter C and a number or the letter D and a number includes a classification comprising the letter C and a number or the letter D and a number, as the case may be, lower than that endorsed on the licence;
- (b) the letter C and a number includes a classification comprising the letter C and a number greater than that endorsed on the licence but only to permit the licensee to drive a motor vehicle of a type specified opposite the letter C and a number greater than that endorsed on the licence where -
 - (i) a person licensed to drive the motor vehicle is occupying the seat next to the licensee; and
 - (ii) a notice in accordance with regulation 9 is displayed conspicuously on, and so as to be clearly visible from, the rear of the motor vehicle; or
- (c) the letter D and a number includes a classification comprising the letter D and a number greater than that endorsed on the licence but only to permit the licensee to drive a motor omnibus of a type specified in the table opposite the letter D and a number greater than that endorsed on the licence where -
 - (i) a person licensed to drive the motor omnibus is occupying the nearest practicable seat to the licensee;
 - (ii) a notice in accordance with regulation 9 is displayed conspicuously on, and so as to be clearly visible from, the rear of the motor omnibus; and

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- (iii) the motor omnibus is not used for the conveyance of passengers for reward."; and

(d) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding subregulation (3), a reference in a licence granted under section 10 of the Act to the classification A, or C and a number, licences the licensee to drive a motor vehicle which is a motor omnibus provided it is a type of motor vehicle which the licensee is licensed to drive and the licensee does not convey passengers in it for fee or reward."

4. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Regulations 4AB, 4AC, 4AD and 5 of the Motor Vehicles Regulations are repealed and the following substituted:

"5. PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF PERMIT LICENCE

"For the purpose of section 9(1) of the Act, the prescribed period is -

- (a) 3 months in respect of a permit licence permitting a person to learn to drive a motor cycle; and
- (b) 6 months in respect of a permit licence permitting a person to learn to drive a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle.

"6. PRESCRIBED TIME FOR EXAMINATION

"For the purposes of section 25E(1)(b) of the Act, the Registrar may require a person approved under section 25B(2) of the Act to undergo -

- (a) a test or examination referred to in section 25E(1)(c) of the Act at any time after the expiration of 5 years after the person is approved under section 25B(2) of the Act and thereafter at any time after the expiration of 5 years after a previous examination or test referred to in section 25E(1)(c) of the Act; or
- (b) a medical examination referred to in section 25E(1)(d) of the Act at any time after the expiration of 12 months after the person is approved under section 25B(2) of the Act and thereafter at any time after the expiration of 12 months after a previous medical examination referred to in section 25E(1)(d) of the Act.

"7. PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS

"Where a licence granted under section 9 or 10 of the Act is endorsed with the condition indicated by the letter "L" it is a condition of that licence that the licensee shall not drive a motor vehicle of a class

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specified in the licence unless the licensee is wearing corrective lenses.

"8. PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF LICENCE

"For the purposes of section 103(1A) of the Act, the prescribed period is -

- (a) 12 months in respect of a licence granted under section 10(2) or (3); and
- (b) 3 years in respect of any other licence granted under section 10,

of the Act.

"9. NOTICE TO BE DISPLAYED

"A notice referred to in regulation 4AA(2)(b) and (c) shall be not less than 530 mm x 300 mm in size with the words "DRIVER UNDER INSTRUCTION" in black capital letters not less than 75 mm in height on a yellow background.

"10. ISSUE AND TYPE OF REGISTRATION LABELS

"On the registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, the Registrar shall issue to the person in whose name the vehicle is registered a registration label of an approved colour, type and design.

"11. AFFIXING OF REGISTRATION LABELS

"(1) A registration label shall, during the currency of the registration, be firmly affixed to or attached on the motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which the label is issued, in the position and in the manner specified in subregulation (2) (unless otherwise approved) and so as to be clearly visible to a person facing the label at a distance of 6 m from the vehicle or trailer.

"(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), the position and manner for affixing or attaching a registration label, in respect of -

- (a) a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) having a windscreen is -
 - (i) the inside or back of the windscreen adjacent to the left-hand side of the windscreen; or
 - (ii) the inner side of a pivoted or hinged ventilation window (if any) or a fixed window on the left-hand side of the motor vehicle; and

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- (b) a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle to which paragraph (a) applies, or a trailer, is -
 - (i) the number plate affixed to the rear of the motor vehicle or trailer, in such manner that the characters on that number plate are not obscured; or
 - (ii) a place on the motor vehicle or trailer as directed by the Registrar.

"(3) In this regulation, 'windscreen' means the main front windscreen but does not include any wind deflector or other subsidiary windscreen.

"12. REGISTRATION LABEL DESTROYED, DAMAGED, &c.

"Where a registration label is lost, destroyed, damaged, or in any way defaced before the expiry of the registration, the Registrar may, on application and payment of the fee specified in the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations, and on being satisfied that the label has been lost or destroyed, issue a duplicate of the label, and the duplicate shall be deemed to be the registration label for the purposes of these Regulations.

"13. REGISTRATION LABEL TO BE DESTROYED ON EXPIRY

A person in whose name a motor vehicle or trailer was registered shall, not later than 3 days after the date of expiry of the registration of the motor vehicle or trailer, cause the registration label to be destroyed.

"14. DESTRUCTION OF REGISTRATION LABEL WHEN REGISTRATION CANCELLED, &c.

"Where the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer is cancelled during the currency of the certificate of registration, the person in whose name the vehicle or trailer was registered shall forthwith forward to the Registrar for destruction the registration label issued in respect of the vehicle or trailer.

"15. FEES FOR INSPECTION OF RECORD OF REGISTRATIONS AND LICENCES

"A person may, on payment of the fee specified in the Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations, be furnished with the information or particulars relating to registration and licences to which the fee relates."

5. SCHEDULE

The Schedule to the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended by omitting Forms A, C, E, F, G, H, J, K, L and M.