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Regulations 1989, No. 30*

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 27 October 1989.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 3(1) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "goods vehicle" the following:

"'gross combination mass' has the same meaning as in the Motor Vehicles Regulations;

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'heavy vehicle' means a vehicle with a gross vehicle mass or gross combination mass greater than 4.5 t;"

* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette
on 8 NOV 1989.

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2. METHOD OF PARKING VEHICLES

Regulation 53(1)(a) of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting subparagraph (i) and substituting the following:

"(i) in both directions - with the left side of the vehicle as near as practicable and parallel to the left boundary of the carriageway; or" and

- (b) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) "of the carriageway" and substituting "of the carriageway and facing the direction in which vehicles are permitted to travel on the street".

3. METHOD OF PARKING IN PARKING AREAS

Regulation 54(2)(a)(ii) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "of the carriageway" and substituting "of the carriageway and facing the direction in which vehicles are permitted to travel on the street".

4. PROHIBITED PARKING AND STANDING PLACES

Regulation 55 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1)(e)(ii) "where expressly permitted" and substituting "where expressly permitted by the competent authority";
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (1)(e)(v) "a reservation" and substituting "a reservation, except where expressly permitted by the competent authority"; and
- (c) by omitting from subregulation (4) "and (vii)" and substituting ", (vii) and (viii)"

5. REMOVAL OF PARKED VEHICLES

Regulation 58(1) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by adding at the end ", or to such other place for safe keeping as the member or officer thinks fit".

6. ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

Regulation 59(3) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "this subregulation" and substituting "that subregulation".

7. PORTABLE WARNING SIGNS FOR DISABLED LONG VEHICLES, HEAVY VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAINS

Regulation 70 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

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- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "long vehicle or a" and substituting "long vehicle, heavy vehicle or";
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2)(a) "disabled long vehicle" and "the long vehicle" and substituting "disabled long vehicle, disabled heavy vehicle" and "the long vehicle, heavy vehicle" respectively; and
- (c) by omitting from subregulation (3) "long vehicle or a" and substituting "long vehicle, heavy vehicle or".

8. FALLEN OR UNSHIPED LOADS

Regulation 77(b) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "long vehicle" and substituting "long vehicle, heavy vehicle".

9. CERTAIN VEHICLES NOT TO DISPLAY TURN SIGN

Regulation 78 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "is less than" and substituting "does not exceed".

10. RESPONSIBILITY OF DRIVER

Regulation 98 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting "A driver" and substituting "(1) Subject to these Regulations, a driver"; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to and in relation to the driver of a public hire car, within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Act, permitting a person (not being a child or young person) to travel in the public hire car in contravention of regulation 99 or 102 in the Alice Springs, Darwin, Jabiru, Katherine, Nhulunbuy or Tennant Creek areas, as defined in the Motor Vehicle (Hire Car) Regulations."

11. DEFENCES

Regulation 105(6) of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting "private hire car" and substituting "private hire car, within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles Act".

12. DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS ON MOTOR CYCLES AND IN SIDE CARS

Regulation 106 of the Traffic Regulations is amended by omitting subregulation (5) and substituting the following:

"(5) A person shall not drive a motor cycle with a person seated on a pillion seat -

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- (a) if that first mentioned person is the holder of a learner's licence and the motor cycle being driven is one which the person is permitted to drive only by virtue of that learner's licence; or
- (b) unless that first mentioned person has held, for a period of not less than 12 months, a licence (not being a learner's licence), or a licence granted in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, permitting that person to drive a motor cycle."

13. PARADES AND PROCESSIONS

Regulation 134 of the Traffic Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting "Minister" (wherever occurring) and substituting "competent authority";
 - (b) by omitting subregulation (3)(b) and substituting the following:
"(b) obtain the consent in writing of the Commissioner."; and
 - (c) by omitting from subregulation (5)(b) "these Regulations" and substituting "these Regulations, other than Part XVI,".
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