

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1986, No. 8 *

Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, 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 this 27th day of March, 1986.

E. E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

I. L. TUXWORTH

Chief Minister for and on behalf of
Minister for Transport
and Works and Housing

AMENDMENTS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES REGULATIONS

1. COMMENCEMENT

(1) These Regulations, except regulation 4, shall come into operation on 7 April 1986.

(2) Regulation 4 shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 1985*.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 7 APR, 1986.

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2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 4A of the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting "of Form C" and substituting "of these Regulations";
- (b) by inserting before the definition of "laden moped mass" the following -

"'gross combination mass', in relation to a vehicle, means the mass recorded by the Registrar, whether by reference to the particulars recorded or kept by an officer having duties in connection with the registration of vehicles in a State or in another Territory of the Commonwealth or otherwise, as the maximum laden mass which the vehicle, in combination with one or more trailers attached to it, should carry and tow;

'gross vehicle mass', in relation to a vehicle, means the mass recorded by the Registrar, whether by reference to the particulars recorded or kept by an officer having duties in connection with the registration of vehicles in a State or in another Territory of the Commonwealth or otherwise, as the maximum laden mass at which the vehicle should be operated;

'independently braking', in relation to a trailer, means equipped with brakes which are capable of being operated by the driver of a motor vehicle towing the trailer while that driver is sitting in the driving seat of that motor vehicle;"; and

- (c) by inserting at the end the following -

"'road train' means a vehicle combination, other than a twenty metre double combination, of not less than 17 m in length and comprising -

- (a) a rigid vehicle hauling one or more trailers; or
- (b) an articulated vehicle hauling one or more trailers;

'twenty metre double combination' means a vehicle combination consisting of an articulated vehicle hauling one trailer, the overall length of which exceeds 17 m but does not exceed 20 m;

'vehicle combination' means a motor vehicle with one or more trailers attached."

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3. NEW REGULATION

The Motor Vehicles Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4A the following:

"4AA. CLASSIFICATIONS OF LICENCES

(1) Subject to this regulation, a reference to a classification by letter or letter and number in a licence granted in accordance with Form C in the Schedule is a reference to the type of vehicle as specified in the column opposite the letter or the letter and number in the table the licensee is licensed to drive.

Table

Classification	Type of Vehicle
A	A motor vehicle, the gross vehicle mass of which does not exceed 4.5 t, other than a public or private hire car, a motor omnibus or a motor cycle but includes a moped
B	A public or private hire car
C1	A 2 - axled motor vehicle the gross vehicle mass of which is greater than 4.5 t
C2	A rigid motor vehicle the gross vehicle mass of which is greater than 4.5 t
C3	A 3 - axled articulated vehicle or a 3 - axled rigid motor vehicle and an independently braking trailer combination
C4	Any articulated vehicle or rigid motor vehicle and braking trailer combination (other than a road train)
C5	A road train
D	A motor omnibus
E1	A motor cycle the engine capacity of which does not exceed 260 mL

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Table - continued

Classification	Type of Vehicle
E2	A motor cycle the engine capacity of which does not exceed 600 mL
E3	Any motor cycle
M	Moped

(2) A reference in a licence to a classification comprising the letter C and a number, in addition to licensing a licensee to drive a vehicle of the type specified in that classification, licences him to drive any other vehicle specified in a classification comprising the letter C and a number lower than that endorsed on his licence.

(3) For the purposes of the table in subregulation (1), a motor vehicle does not include a motor omnibus.

4AB. PERMIT LICENCE

For the purposes of section 14(3) of the Act, a permit licence shall be in accordance with Form C in the Schedule with the word "LEARNER" endorsed on the licence opposite the classification of the type of vehicle the licensee is licensed to drive.

4AC. INSTRUCTOR'S LICENCE

For the purposes of section 25C of the Act, an instructor's licence shall be in accordance with Form C in the Schedule with the letter "I" endorsed on the licence after the classification of the type of vehicle the licensee is licensed to drive.

4AD. EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 114 OF ACT

(1) Where a licence granted in accordance with Form C in the Schedule is endorsed with a classification comprising the letter C and a number, the licensee may drive a vehicle of a type specified in the table in regulation 4AA opposite a classification comprising the letter C and a number greater than that endorsed on his licence, provided while driving that vehicle -

- (a) a person licensed to drive that vehicle is occupying the seat next to him; and
- (b) a notice in accordance with subregulation (2) is displayed conspicuously on, and so as to be clearly visible from, the rear of the vehicle.

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(2) A notice referred to in subregulation (1) 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 reflective background.

(3) A person who drives a vehicle in accordance with subregulation (1) is exempt from the provision of section 114(a) of the Act."

4. SCHEDULE

The Schedule of the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended by omitting Forms B, C and D and substituting the following:

"FORM C

Sections 14(3), (4) and 25(c)

Motor Vehicles Act LICENCE TO DRIVE Northern Territory of Australia

Licence Number	Classifications	Conditions	Sex
Expiry Date	Date of Birth	Eye Test	(Photograph of licence holder)
Name			
Address			

Signature "
