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## ***Motor Vehicles Amendment Regulations 2020***

I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1949*.

Dated 29 July 2020

V. S. O'Halloran  
Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

E. D. Lawler  
Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 5 August 2020.

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**1 Title**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles Amendment Regulations 2020*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

**3 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Motor Vehicles Regulations 1977*.

**4 Regulation 15 replaced**

Regulation 15

*repeal, insert*

**15 Information sharing**

- (1) The Registrar may give information of a type specified in the heading to each Table to a person of a class of persons specified in column 1 of the Tables, under the circumstances set out opposite in column 2, and subject to any conditions set out opposite in column 3.

**Table 1 – Information relating to a registered vehicle**

Item	Column 1 Class of person	Column 2 Purpose for giving information	Column 3 Conditions
1	The owner or operator of a vehicle involved in an accident  The owner or operator's insurance company or legal representative	The information is given for the purpose of identifying or locating the owner or operator of another vehicle involved in the accident	The prescribed fee is paid
2	The owner or occupier of premises into which a vehicle impacts, or where it remains, as a result of an accident	The information is given for the purpose of identifying or locating the owner or operator of a vehicle involved in the accident	The prescribed fee is paid

Item	Column 1 Class of person	Column 2 Purpose for giving information	Column 3 Conditions
3	An owner or occupier of land, or the competent authority in relation to a public street or public place, where a vehicle is abandoned	The information is given for the purpose of identifying or locating the owner of the abandoned vehicle	The prescribed fee is paid
4	The administrator of the estate of a deceased vehicle owner  The trustee, or registered debt administrator, of the estate of an insolvent vehicle owner  The legal representative of the administrator or trustee	The information is given for the purpose of ascertaining the existence and whereabouts of a vehicle belonging to the owner	The prescribed fee is paid
5	The adult guardian of a vehicle owner  The legal representative of the guardian	The information is given for the purpose of ascertaining the existence and whereabouts of a vehicle belonging to the owner	The prescribed fee is paid
6	A charitable organisation registered under the <i>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012</i> (Cth)	The information is given for the purpose of locating a missing person	The prescribed fee is paid

Item	Column 1 Class of person	Column 2 Purpose for giving information	Column 3 Conditions
7	<p>A statutory officer or an interstate regulator involved in the registration of vehicles</p> <p>An entity engaged to host an information sharing system between driver licensing and vehicle registration regulators, driver licensing authorities, law enforcement agencies and State, Territory or Commonwealth agencies</p> <p>CrimTrac and participants and users as defined in the NEVDIS Participation Agreement dated 17 March 2018</p> <p>A Commonwealth agency responsible for the regulation of border control, immigration, citizenship or the issue of passports</p>	<p>The information is given for the purpose of identifying and locating the owner or operator of a vehicle registered in the Territory</p>	
8	<p>The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator established by the Heavy Vehicle National Law</p>	<p>The vehicle is a heavy vehicle and the information is given for the purposes of the national scheme for facilitating and regulating the use of heavy vehicles on roads in Australia</p>	

**Table 2 – Information relating to a licence to drive a motor vehicle or the holder of such a licence**

Item	Column 1 Class of person	Column 2 Purpose for giving information	Column 3 Conditions
1	A charitable organisation registered under the <i>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012</i> (Cth)	The information is given for the purpose of locating a missing person	The prescribed fee is paid
2	<p>A statutory officer or an interstate regulator involved in the issuing of licences to drive a motor vehicle or licences to operate a commercial passenger vehicle</p> <p>An entity engaged to host an information sharing system between driver licensing and vehicle registration regulators, driver licensing authorities, law enforcement agencies and State, Territory or Commonwealth agencies</p> <p>CrimTrac and participants and users as defined in the NEVDIS Participation Agreement dated 17 March 2018</p> <p>A Commonwealth agency responsible for the regulation of border control, immigration, citizenship or the issue of passports</p> <p>A foreign licensing authority</p>	The information is given for the purpose of identifying or confirming the identity of a person, and to provide the person's address, driver licence and commercial passenger vehicle licence status	

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(2) In this regulation:

**competent authority**, in relation to a public street or public place, means the person, body or authority (including the Territory) having the care, control and management of that street or place.

**CrimTrac** means the CrimTrac Agency established under section 65 of the *Public Service Act 1999* (Cth).

**information** means information contained in a record kept by, or document filed with, the Registrar, relating to:

- (a) a registered vehicle; or
- (b) the holder of a licence to drive a motor vehicle.

**licence to drive a motor vehicle** includes a learner licence.

**NEVDIS** means the National Exchange of Vehicle and Driver Information System, a database of Australian driver and vehicle information operated by Austroads Ltd ACN 136 812 390.

**prescribed fee** means the amount prescribed by the *Motor Vehicles (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2008* for the service provided.

## **5 Repeal of Regulations**

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.