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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 2005

***Ministerial Exemption (Registration fee exemption for seasonally registered heavy vehicles affected by floods declared as natural disaster on or after 1 November 2010) Order 2011.***

I, David Borger, M.P., Minister for Roads, pursuant to section 16 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 2005*, make the following Order.

Dated this 24th day of January 2011.

DAVID BORGER, M.P.,  
Minister for Roads

#### **1 Citation**

This Order is the *Ministerial Exemption (Registration fee exemption for seasonally registered heavy vehicles affected by floods declared as natural disaster on or after 1 November 2010) Order 2011*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Order takes effect from the date of publication in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

#### **3 Effect**

This Order remains in force until 30 April 2011, unless it is earlier revoked.

#### **4 Definitions**

For the purposes of this Order the following words have the meanings ascribed to them:

***Natural Disaster Areas*** means New South Wales Local Government Areas declared on or after 1 November 2010 to be natural-disaster areas and published on the Emergency Management New South Wales website.

**Seasonally Registered** means registered for a period of less than twelve months approved by the Authority for the purpose of permitting seasonal use.

**Eligible Vehicle** means a vehicle:

- (a) which is currently seasonally registered or was seasonally registered in its most recently expired registration period; and
- (b) for which a renewal of seasonal registration occurs in the period between 1 November 2010 and 30 April 2011; and
- (c) for which this exemption has not previously been granted; and
- (d) either:
  - (i) that has a garage address within one of the Natural Disaster Areas; or
  - (ii) the registered operator declares to the Authority to have been affected by floods in one of the Natural Disaster Areas.

Unless stated otherwise, words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as those defined in the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*.

## 5 Declaration

Section 17E(1)(b) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*, requiring the payment of registration charges for chargeable heavy vehicles, including charges prescribed by Schedule 4 (Registration charges for chargeable heavy vehicles) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007* and any administration fees does not apply to an eligible vehicle.

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## Explanatory Notes:

This Order is implemented to provide financial assistance to farmers with seasonally registered heavy vehicles affected by floods in the New South Wales Natural Disaster Areas.

This Order does not affect a requirement of any law in force in New South Wales regarding:

- (a) Compulsory Third Party insurance requirements; or
- (b) vehicle standards and inspections.