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Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988

GAZETTE NOTICE FOR VEHICLES CARRYING 2.9 METRE HIGH CONTAINERS

Regulation 724 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 authorises the Roads Corporation, by notice in the Government Gazette, to allow vehicles with a dimension which exceeds a dimension limit prescribed in the Regulations to be used on roads.

Under that Regulation, I, Geoff Kloot, delegate of the Roads Corporation, hereby amend the Gazette Notice for Vehicles Carrying 2.9 Metre High Containers in the Victoria Government Gazette No S38 on 11 April 1997, to allow vehicles (but not B-doubles or road trains) to carry one or more containers, provided the containers are not stacked on top of each other, to a maximum laden height of 4.6 metres.

This Notice is effective from 30 June 1998 until 31 December 1999.

Dated 30 June 1998

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Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988

GENERAL PERMIT FOR THE OPERATION OF B-DOUBLES

Regulation 724 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 authorises the Roads Corporation, by notice in the Victoria Government Gazette, to allow vehicles and loads which exceed mass or dimension limits prescribed in the Regulations to be used on roads.

Regulation 819 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1988 authorises the Roads Corporation to approve a person to use, or cause or permit to be used, on a road a motor vehicle which is towing more than one other vehicle.

Under the above two Regulations, I, Geoff Kloot, delegate of the Roads Corporation, hereby amend the General Permit For The Operation Of B-doubles in the Victoria Government Gazette No S111 on 16 September 1997, which allows B-doubles to be used on approved roads, as follows:

PART 2 - MASS AND DIMENSIONS LIMITS

Dimension Limits

After clause 2.2(5), insert:

2.2(6) A B-double must not be more than 4.3 m high.

2.2(7) In spite of clause 2.2(6):-

- (a) a B-double that is carrying one or more containers, provided the containers are not stacked on top of each other, may be loaded to a maximum height of 4.6 metres; and
- (b) a B-double built to carry cattle, sheep or pigs, must not be more than 4.6 m high; and
- (c) a B-double that is carrying vehicles on more than one deck must not be loaded to more than 4.6 m; and
- (d) A B-double that is carrying bales of hay must not be more than 4.6 m high.

PART 3 - OPERATING CONDITIONS

After clause 3.1(7), insert:

3.1(8) When a B-double is carrying one or more containers, provided the containers are not stacked on top of each other, and is loaded to a height of more than 4.3 metres and not more than 4.6 metres, the following additional operating conditions apply:

- (a) At the beginning of each trip, the driver must:
 - (i) measure the height of the highest point, on each semi-trailer, of the loaded vehicle; and
 - (ii) record the measured height and the container serial number(s).
 - (b) The driver must have undertaken training which ensures he/she is able to:
 - (i) use the VicRoads' publication entitled "Height Clearance on Roads" to plan a route which avoids low bridges, tram wires and other overhead structures; and
 - (ii) secure the load and drive an overheight vehicle in accordance with the requirements of Sections A, B3, C9(1)-(4) and D(1) of the "Load Restraint Guide" published by the Australian Government Publishing Service; and
 - (iii) measure and record the height of a loaded vehicle.
 - (c) The vehicle's owner and operator are responsible for ensuring that the driver has successfully completed the training referred to in subclause (b), and must verify that the training has been completed by providing the driver with a certificate or letter which:
 - (i) carries the name of the vehicle's owner or operator; and
 - (ii) is signed by an authorised representative of the vehicle's owner or operator; and
 - (iii) contains the following statement-

"I, [name of the authorised representative] certify that on [date on which training was completed], [name of driver], the holder of Driver Licence No [number] successfully completed the training requirements specified in the Victoria Government Gazette No S 66 of 30 June 1998."
 - (d) The driver must carry the following documents in the driving compartment and must produce them when requested by a Roads Corporation Officer or a Police Officer:
 - (i) a copy of the VicRoads' booklet entitled "Height Clearance on Roads"; and
 - (ii) a copy of the letter or certificate mentioned in subclause (c); and
 - (iii) a record of the measured height of the loaded vehicle and the container serial number(s).
 - (e) The vehicle may carry other freight in addition to a container, provided the loaded height of the other freight does not exceed 4.3 metres.
- 3.1(9) The driver of a B-double described in clause 2.2(7) that is allowed to be more than 4.3 m high and not more than 4.6 m high, must carry the VicRoads' booklet entitled "Height Clearance on Roads" in the driving compartment and must produce it when requested by a Roads Corporation Officer or a Police Officer.

PART 4 - APPROVED ROADS

Clause 4.2 is amended to include the following unclassified roads where travel is allowed:

Brooklyn

Industry Park Drive
Kalingra Road
Trade Place

Fairfield

Christmas Street between Sparks Avenue and Grange Road
Sparks Avenue between Darebin Road and Montefiore Street
Steane Street between Sparks Avenue and Grange Road

Geelong North

Langdon Street
Mackey Street
McLeod Street

Preston

Chifley Drive between Bell Street and Dundas Street

Dundas Street between Albert Street and the east end of Dundas Street

South Gippsland Shire - Toora

Grip Road between South Gippsland Road and unnamed road

Unnamed road between Grip Road and Toora Jetty Road

Toora Jetty Road between unnamed road and Bonlac Foods factory

Sunshine

Foundary Road between Anderson Street and Harvester Road

Harvester Road between Ballarat Road and the service station just south of Foundary Road

Strezlecki Avenue

Thornbury

Mansfield Street between Darebin Road and Turner Street

Matisi Street

Rossmoyne Street between Sparks Avenue and Turner Street

Sparks Avenue between Mansfield Street and Rossmoyne Street

Woodford

Bushfield - Tower Hill Road between Hopkins Highway and Warrnambool - Caramut Road.

Bridges and Structures

Omit clause 4.4, substitute

4.4 In spite of clauses 4.1 and 4.2, travel is not allowed over the following bridges and structures on declared roads:

Road Name	Feature/Crossing	Location	Map Ref
Ararat-Pomonal Rd	Rocky Point No 1	East of Moyston	VSD 56 F6
Ballarat-Maryborough Rd	Kilkenny Creek	Clunes	VSD 58 E6
Ballarto Rd	S.E.Catch Drain	Koo-Wee-Rup North	VSD 96 A4
Ballarto Rd	Bunyip River	Koo-Wee-Rup North	VSD 96 A4
Ballarto Rd	Ararat Creek	Koo-Wee-Rup North	VSD 96 A4
Barooga Rd	Murray River	Barooga	VSD 23 D8
Barwon Heads Rd	Barwon River	Barwon Heads	VSD 93 J6
Beechworth-Chiltern Rd	Wooragee Creek (also Youngs or Reedy Ck)	North of Beechworth	VSD 35 C6
Beechworth-Wangaratta Rd	Spring Creek	Beechworth	VSD 35 C7
Benalla-Yarrawonga Rd	Murray River	Yarrawonga	VSD 34 B2
Bendigo-Maryborough Rd	Loddon River	Eddington	VSD 43 F8
Bendigo-Murchison Rd	Campaspe River	East of Goornong	VSD 45 B3
Bendigo-Murchison Rd	Goulburn River	Murchison	VSD 46 E3
Bendigo-Redesdale Rd	Railway	Bendigo	VSD 44 F6

Boort-Wycheproof Rd	Waranga Westn Chan	West of Catumnal	VSD 29 B3
Bright-Tawonga Rd	Ovens River	Germantown	VSD 50 B5
Broadford-Flowerdale Rd	Strath Ck	Strath Creek	VSD 61 E5
Burwood Rd	Hawthorn-Lilydale Rail	Hawthorn	Mel 45 A10
Casterton-Edenhope Rd	Kadnook Crk	North of Chetwynd	VSD 53 H5
Casterton-Edenhope Rd	Glenelg River (Burkes Bridge)	North of Chetwynd	VSD 53 H5
Casterton-Edenhope Rd	Chetwynd River (No. 2)	Chetwynd	VSD 53 H6
Casterton-Edenhope Rd	Glenelg River Flood Plain	North of Chetwynd	VSD 53 H5
Chiltern-Howlong Rd	Murray River	Gooramadda	VSD 35 B1
Clunes-Creswick Rd	Creswick Creek	Clunes	VSD 58 E6
Cobden-Terang Rd	Mt Emu Creek	South of Terang	VSD 90 G6
DaylesfoRd-Malmsbury Rd	Wallaby Creek (Coomoora Bridge)	Coomoora	VSD 59 D7
Daylesford-Newstead Rd	Yandoit Creek	North of Clydesdale	VSD 59 C4
Don Rd	Myrtle Creek	North of Launching Place	VSD 80 B5
Donald-Swan Hill Rd	Lalbert Creek	South of Towaninny	VSD 19 G7
Donnybrook Rd	Barbers Creek	East of Woodstock	VSD 79 C2
Dunolly-Eddington Rd	Bet Bet Creek	Eddington	VSD 43 F8
Gelantipy Rd	Butchers Creek	North of Murrindal	VSD 67 E8
Gelantipy Rd	Pack Bullock Creek	North of Gelantipy	VSD 67 E3
Gelantipy Rd	Seldom Seen Creek	North of Gelantipy	VSD 67 E3
Gelantipy Rd	Boundary Creek	North of Gelantipy	VSD 67 E3
Gelantipy Rd	Gelantipy Creek	North of Murrindal	VSD 67 E8
Glenferrie Rd	Gardiners Creek	Kooyong	Mel 59 C3
Glenferrie Rd	Gippsland Rail	Malvern	Mel 59 B10
Grange Rd	South Eastn Fwy (MacRobertson Br)	Burnley	Mel 44 J12
Hamilton-Port Fairy Rd	Lyne Creek	Byaduk North	VSD 72 H7
Healesville-Koo-wee-rup Rd	Yarra River Flood Plain	North of Yallock	VSD 80 A6
Healesville-Koo-wee-rup Rd	Yarra River	North of Yallock	VSD 80 A6
Heathcote-Kyneton Rd	Campaspe River	Redesdale	VSD 60 A2

Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd	Diamond Creek	Diamond Creek	Mel 12 A5
Hendy Main Rd	Thompsons Creek	Modewarre	VSD 93 D6
High Street	Gardiners Creek	Ashwood	Mel 60 H10
High Street	Gardiners Creek	Glen Iris	Mel 59 K9
Hotham St	Melb-Sandringham Rai	IRipponlea	Mel 67 E2
Katamatite-Nathalia Rd	Broken Creek (Paynes Bridge)	West of Katamatite	VSD 33 B3
Katamatite-Nathalia Rd	Broken Creek (Dip Bridge)	West of Katamatite	VSD 33 B3
Kerang-Koondrook Rd	Pyramid Creek	East of Kerang	VSD 21 A5
Kerang-Murrabit Rd	Barr Creek	North of Capels Crossing	VSD 20 G3
Koo-wee-rup-Longwarry Rd	No 4 Yallock Drain	Bayles	VSD 96 B4
Koo-wee-rup-Longwarry Rd	Yallock Outfall Drain	Bayles	VSD 96 B4
Korumburra-Warragul Rd	Gippsland Rail	Warragul	VSD 96 G4
Korumburra-Warragul Rd	Gippsland Rail	Warragul	VSD 96 G4
Kyabram-Rochester Rd	Campaspe River	Rochester	VSD 31 D7
Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd	Gellibrand River Backwater	West of Chapple Vale	VSD 100 F4
Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd	Gellibrand River	West of Chapple Vale	VSD 100 F4
Licola Rd	Macalister River	Licola	VSD 82 B4
Licola Rd	Macalister River (Cheynes Bridge)	South of Big Hill	VSD 82 C6
Lindenow Rd	Mitchell River	North of Walpa	VSD 83 J6
Lysterfield Rd	Monbulk Creek	Ferntree Gully	Mel 74 C9
Mansfield-Whitfield Rd	Not Known/ Not Available	South of Whitfield	VSD 48 H6
Maroondah Hwy	Stringybark Creek	North of Coldstream	VSD 79 H5
Maryborough-Dunolly Rd	Bet Bet Creek	Bet BetV	SD 43 E8
Maryborough-St Arnaud Rd	Bet Bet Creek	East of Wareek	VSD 43 C9
Melba Hwy	Yarra River	Yarra Glen	VSD 79 H4
Midland Hwy	Loddon River	Guildford	VSD 59 D4
Nepean Hwy	Brokil Creek	Dromana	Mel 151 C10
Nepean Hwy	Kananook Creek	Frankston North	Mel 99 D10
Nerrena Rd	Tarwin River East Branch	Nerrena East	VSD 103 B2

Omeo Hwy	Cobungra River	Anglers Rest	VSD 50 J9
Omeo Hwy	Livingstone Creek	Omeo	VSD 66 B2
Omeo Hwy	Bingo Munjie Creek	Bingo Munjie North	VSD 66 B2
Orrong Rd corn Malvern Rd	Caulfield Rail	Toorak	Mel 58 J6
Portland-Casterton Rd	Wannon River	South of Casterton	VSD 71 J3
Princes Hwy East	Mitchell River (North Arm At Lakes Entrance)	Lakes Entrance	VSD 84 H8
Queens Park Rd	Barwon River	Geelong	Mel 227 E3
Rokewood-Skipton Rd	Little Woody Yaloak Creek	West of Rokewood	VSD 76 C7
South Gippsland Hwy	Long Waterhole Creek	Longford	VSD 99 C4
South Gippsland Hwy	Latrobe River	Longford	VSD 99 C4
Steiglitz Rd	Sutherland Creek (West Branch)	North of Maude	VSD 77 D8
Talgarno Rd	Lake Hume	Bellbridge	VSD 36 B3
Traralgon West Rd	Maryvale Rail	West of Traralgon	VSD 97 J5
Warburton-Woods Point Rd	Goulburn River	Woods Point	VSD 81 E3
Warrnambool-Caramut Rd	Youls Creek	North of Woolsthorpe	VSD 89 J3
Warrnambool-Caramut Rd	Manifolds Creek	North of Mailer Flat	VSD 89 J6
Wattletree Rd	Diamond Creek	Eltham	Mel 22 A2
Williams Rd	Caulfield Rail	South Yarra	Mel 58 G5
Willowgrove Rd	Goodings Drain	Trafalgar	VSD 97 D5
Willowgrove Rd	Contour Drain	Trafalgar	VSD 97 D5
Won Wron Rd	Tarra River	Calrossie	VSD 104 D2
Woolsthorpe-Heywood Rd	Kangaroo Creek	Dunmore	VSD 89 C4

Note: VSD refers to the VicRoads Country Street Directory of Victoria

Mel refers to the Melway Greater Melbourne Street Directory

After clause 4.4, insert:

4.5 In spite of clauses 4.1 and 4.2, travel is allowed on:

- (a) any road that has been declared under Schedule 5 of the Transport Act 1983; and
- (b) a road that has not been declared under Schedule 5 of the Transport Act 1983 if the road is along the most direct and practical route between the point of pick-up or delivery, and a road that has been declared under Schedule 5 of the Transport Act 1983;

provided:

- (a) the length of the B-double does not exceed 19.0 metres; and
- (b) the gross mass of the B-double does not exceed 50.0 tonnes; and

- (c) the mass on each set of single axles and axle groups does not exceed the mass limit shown in the General Access Axle Spacing/Mass Table for:
- (i) the distance from the centre of any single axle to the centre of any other single axle; and
 - (ii) the distance from the centre of any single axle to the centre of the furthest axle in any axle group; and
 - (iii) the greatest distance between the centres of axles in any two axle groups; and
- (d) the mass limits in the Table apply to the sum of the mass on each axle group or single axle in the distance referred to in the Table, including the axles between which the distance is measured.

General Access Axle Spacing/Mass Table

Distance (metres)		Mass Limit (tonnes)	Distance (metres)		Mass Limit (tonnes)
Exceeding	not exceeding		exceeding	Not exceeding	
3.5	3.7	23.0	8.0	8.2	36.5
3.7	3.8	23.5	8.2	8.3	37.0
3.8	4.0	24.0	8.3	8.5	37.5
4.0	4.2	24.5	8.5	8.7	38.0
4.2	4.3	25.0	8.7	8.8	38.5
4.3	4.5	25.5	8.8	9.0	39.0
4.5	4.7	26.0	9.0	9.2	39.5
4.7	4.8	26.5	9.2	9.3	40.0
4.8	5.0	27.0	9.3	9.5	40.5
5.0	5.2	27.5	9.5	9.7	41.0
5.2	5.3	28.0	9.7	9.8	41.5
5.3	5.5	28.5	9.8	10.0	42.0
5.5	5.7	29.0	10.0	10.5	42.5
5.7	5.8	29.5	10.5	11.0	43.0
5.8	6.0	30.0	11.0	11.5	43.5
6.0	6.2	30.5	11.5	12.0	44.0
6.2	6.3	31.0	12.0	12.5	44.5
6.3	6.5	31.5	12.5	13.0	45.0
6.5	6.7	32.0	13.0	13.5	45.5
6.7	6.8	32.5	13.5	14.0	46.0
6.8	7.0	33.0	14.0	14.5	46.5

7.0	7.2	33.5	14.5	15.0	47.0
7.2	7.3	34.0	15.0	15.5	47.5
7.3	7.5	34.5	15.5	16.0	48.0
7.5	7.7	35.0	16.0	16.5	48.5
7.7	7.8	35.5	16.5	17.0	49.0
7.8	8.0	36.0	17.0	17.5	49.5
			17.5	-	50.0

PART 5 - DEFINITIONS

Clause 5.1 is amended to include the following definitions:

“container” means a box-shaped intermodal unit which is designed to hold freight and:

- (a) is 6.1 metres, 12.2 metres or 14.6 metres long; and
- (b) has twist lock fittings in its base.

“load”, in relation to a vehicle, includes anything that is normally removed from the vehicle when the vehicle is not in use.

“operator” means a person who controls or directs the operations of a combination or a motor vehicle not forming part of a combination, or who is otherwise responsible for it.

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