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Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999

NOTICE DECLARING CERTAIN VEHICLES WITH ROAD FRIENDLY SUSPENSIONS TO BE CLASS 3 VEHICLES

Regulation 515(2) of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999 provides that the Roads Corporation may by notice published in the Government Gazette declare a category of vehicles to be class 3 vehicles.

Clause 39 of Schedule 3 to the Regulations provides that the mass limits for a vehicle in a category of vehicles declared by the Corporation under regulation 515(2), are the relevant mass limits for that vehicle set out in Division 1 of Part 4 of the Regulations except to the extent that the Corporation specifies otherwise in the declaration.

In accordance with those provisions, I, Geoff Kloot, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare that a vehicle in one of the following categories is a class 3 vehicle if -

- (a) the mass on a single axle or axle group of the vehicle exceeds the relevant limit in Regulation 402 and Table 1 of the Regulations but does not exceed the relevant limit in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Notice;
- (b) the mass limits in relation to the axle spacing distances of the vehicle exceed the relevant limit in Regulation 403 and Table 2 of the Regulations but does not exceed the relevant limit in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Notice;
- (c) in the case of a combination, the total mass limit exceeds the relevant limit in Regulation 404 of the Regulations but does not exceed the relevant limit in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Notice; and
- (d) the vehicle otherwise meets the conditions of operation in the Schedule to this Notice.

VEHICLE CATEGORIES

- (i) bus;
- (ii) rigid truck not towing a trailer;
- (iii) prime mover towing a semi-trailer;
- (iv) semi-trailer connected to a prime mover or semi-trailer.

I further declare that the mass limits for a vehicle in a category of vehicles specified above are the relevant mass limits for that vehicle set out in Division 1 of Part 4 of the Regulations except to the extent specified otherwise in the Schedule to this Declaration.

This Notice operates from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2004.

In this Notice, unless the contrary intention appears-

- (a) expressions used have the same meaning as in the Road Safety Act 1986 and the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999; and
- (b) "road friendly suspension" means-
 - (i) in the case of a vehicle manufactured on or after 1 January 2000 or fitted with a new suspension system on or after that date- a suspension system of a type that has been certified by the Land Transport Division of the Department of Transport and Regional Services (formerly the Federal Office of Road Safety) as a road friendly suspension; and
 - (ii) in any other case- an approved air suspension system that has effective dampening characteristics on each axle.

GEOFF KLOOT
GENERAL MANAGER
TRAFFIC AND ROAD USE MANAGEMENT
ROADS CORPORATION

Dated - 30 June 1999

SCHEDULE
CONDITIONS OF OPERATION

PART 1 - MASS LIMITS

- 1.1 The mass limit for a single axle or axle group described in column 1 of Table A, if fitted with a road friendly suspension, is the limit set out in column 2 of that Table opposite the description in column 1.

Table A

Column 1	Column 2
Description of single axle or axle group	Mass limit (tonnes)
Single drive axle with four tyres on a bus	10.0
Tandem axle group with six tyres on a bus or other motor vehicle	14.0
Tandem axle group with eight tyres on a bus or other motor vehicle or semi-trailer	17.0
Tri-axle group with 12 tyres on a semi-trailer	22.5

- 1.2 A vehicle, other than a B-double or road train, must comply with regulation 403 as modified by the following clause 1.3.
- 1.3 The mass limits in column 2 of Table 2 of the Regulations are increased by 0.5 tonnes for each tandem axle group with a road friendly suspension and by 2.5 tonnes for each tri-axle group with a road friendly suspension.
- 1.4 A combination must comply with regulation 404 with the substitution of 45.5 tonnes for the limit in paragraph (a) of that regulation.
- 1.5 A B-double must comply with Clause 3 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations as modified by the following clause 1.6.
- 1.6 The mass limits in column 2 of Table 11 of the Regulations are increased by 0.5 tonnes for each tandem axle group with a road friendly suspension and by 2.5 tonnes for each tri-axle group with a road friendly suspension.
- 1.7 A B-double must comply with clause 4 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations with the substitution of 68.0 tonnes for the limit in paragraph (d) of that clause.
- 1.8 A road train must comply with Clause 15 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations as modified by the following clause 1.9.
- 1.9 The mass limits in column 2 of Table 12 of the Regulations are increased by 0.5 tonnes for each tandem axle group with a road friendly suspension and by 2.5 tonnes for each tri-axle group with a road friendly suspension.
- 1.10 A road train must comply with clause 16 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations with the substitution of 85.0 tonnes for the limit in paragraph (d) of that clause.
- 1.11 The mass limit on a single steer axle on a motor vehicle that is combined with other vehicles to form a road train is 6.7 tonnes if-
- (a) the tyres on that axle have a section width exceeding 375 millimetres; and
 - (b) whether or not that axle has a road friendly suspension.
- 1.12 A prime mover, semi-trailer and converter dolly combination, including any load carried, must comply with clause 24 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations with the substitution of 49.0 tonnes for the limit in sub-clause (2) of that clause.

PART 2 - ACCREDITATION OF CERTAIN OPERATORS

- 2.1 The registered operator of the prime mover of a combination which includes a semi-trailer with a tri-axle group must be accredited under a mass management scheme approved by the Corporation.

PART 3-TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Except as provided in this Part, travel is permitted on all roads.
- 3.2 Travel is not permitted on any road or bridge in contravention of a mass limit specified on a sign relating to that road or bridge.
- 3.3 A vehicle which has a tri-axle group may only travel on a declared road within the meaning of the Transport Act 1983, but must not travel:
- a) over bridges on the roads listed in columns 1 and 2 of Table B that cross the features listed in column 3 of that Table; and
 - b) on the roads listed in Table C.
- 3.4 A B-double is subject to the requirements of clause 11 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations as well as clause 3.3 above.
- 3.5 A road train is subject to the requirements of clause 21 of Schedule 2 to the Regulations.

Table B

Column 1 ROAD NAME	Column 2 LOCATION	Column 3 FEATURE
Balnarring Road	Mount Martha	Devilbend Creek
Burwood Road	Hawthorn	Railway
Corio Quay Road	Geelong North	Cowies Creek
Dohertys Road	Laverton North	Melbourne Water Reserve
Donnybrook Road	Yan Yean	Barbers Creek
Fitzgerald Road	Laverton North	Melbourne Water Reserve
Frankston-Dandenong Road	Bangholme	Eastern Contour Drain
Fullard Road	Narre Warren	Drain
Glenferrie Road	Malvern	Railway
Glenhuntly Road	Elwood	Elwood Canal
Grange Road	Burnley	Yarra River
High Street	Armadale	Gardiners Creek
High Street	Glen Iris	Gardiners Creek
High Street	Melton	Little Blind Creek
High Street Road	Ashwood	Gardiners Creek
Hotham Street	Ripponlea	Railway
Little Boundary Road	Laverton North	Melbourne Water Reserve
Livingstone Street	Ivanhoe	Donaldsons Creek
Lysterfield Road	Monbulk Creek	Ferntree Gully
Main Hurstbridge Road	Diamond Creek	Diamond Creek
Nepean Hwy	Balcombe	Balcombe Creek
Nepean Hwy	Dromana	Brokil Creek
Nepean Hwy	Mordialloc	Mordialloc Creek
Normanby Avenue	Coburg East	Merri Creek
Orrong Road	Toorak	Railway
Queens Park Road	Geelong	Barwon River
South Gippsland Hwy	Dandenong	Eumemmerring Creek

South Gippsland Hwy	Hallam	Hallam Main Drain
Stanhope Grove	Camberwell	Railway
Stephensons Road	Mount Waverley	Railway
St Kilda Street	Elwood	Elwood Canal
Studley Park Road	Kew	Yarra Boulevard
Victoria Street	Abbotsford	Yarra River
Wallen Road	Hawthorn	Yarra River
Wattletree Road	Eltham	Diamond Creek
Williams Road	South Yarra	Railway

Table C

ROAD NAME	ROAD NAME
Acheron Way	Hendy Main Road
Anglesea Road	Henty Highway between Dunkeld-
Ararat-Pomonal Road	Cavendish Road and Western Highway
Ararat-St Arnaud Road	Horsham-Drung South Road
Bacchus Marsh Road	Horsham-Kalkee Road
Bacchus Marsh-Werribee Road	Inverleigh-Shelford Road
Ballarat-Burrumbeet Road	Jamieson-Licola Road
Ballarat-Maryborough Road	Katamatite-Nathalia Road
Ballarto Road between Koo-wee-rup-Longwarry	Kerang-Koondrook Road
Road and Healesville-Koo-wee-rup Road	Kerang-Murrabit Road
Barnawartha-Howlong Road between Murray	Kerang-Quambatook Road
Valley Highway and New South Wales border	Kiewa East Road
Barwon Heads Road between Lower Duneed	Kiewa Valley Highway between
Road and Barwon River	Lindsay Road and Dederang Road
Beechworth-Wangaratta Road	Koo-wee-rup-Longwarry Road between
Bells Beach Road	Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road and
Benalla-Tocumwal Road between Midland	Healesville-Koo-wee-rup Road
Highway and Dookie-Devenish Road	Kyabram-Rochester Road between Heathcote-
Benalla-Yarrawonga Road between	Rochester Road and Girgarre-Rushworth Road
Benalla-Winton Road and Tungamah Road	Lake Fyans Road
Benambra Road	Lake Mountain Road
Bendigo-Eaglehawk Road between Long	Lavers Hill-Cobden Road
Gully-White Hills Road and Barnard Street	Lexton-Talbot Road between Sunraysia
Bendigo-Maryborough Road between	Highway and Ballarat-Maryborough Road
Bridgewater-Maldon Road and Pyrenees	Licola Road north of Cheyne Creek
Highway	Lockharts Gap Road
Bendigo-Murchison Road between Midland	Loddon Valley Highway between Murray
Highway and Northern Highway	Valley Highway and Boort-Pyramid Road
Bendigo-Murchison Road between Heathcote-	Maldon-Newstead Road
Rochester Road and Murchison-Tatura Road	Mansfield-Whitfield Road
Bendigo-Redesdale Road	Mansfield-Woods Point Road
Bendigo-St Arnaud Road between Bridgewater-	Maroona-Glenthompson Road
Dunolly Road and Wedderburn Road	Maroondah Highway between Midland
Birregurra Road	Highway and Euroa-Mansfield Road
Boolarra-Churchill Road between Boolarra	Maroondah Highway between Melba
South-Mirboo North Road and Monash Way	Highway and Taggety-Thornton Road
Boort-Kerang Road	Maryborough-Dunolly Road
Boort-Wycheproof Road	Maryborough-St Arnaud Road

<p> Borong Highway between Western Highway and Henty Highway Bridgewater-Dunolly Road between Dunolly-Moliagul Road and Bendigo-St Arnaud Road Bridgewater-Maldon Road between Bendigo-Maryborough Road and Bendigo-St Arnaud Road Bright-Tawonga Road Buckland Gap Road Calder Highway between Calder Alternative Highway and Bendigo-Maryborough Road Calder Highway between Kingower-Kurting Road and Logan-Wedderburn Road Cape Otway Road Carlisle-Colac Road Casterton-Edenhope Road Castlemaine-Maldon Road Chiltern-Howlong Road Clunes-Creswick Road Cohuna-Echuca Road Colac-Ballararat Road between Midland Highway and Hamilton Highway Colac-Ballararat Road between Princes Highway and Cororoake Road Colac-Forrest Road Coleraine-Merino Road Combienbar Road between Princes Highway and NSW border Creswick-Newstead Road Cudgewa-Tintaldra Road Dargo Road north of Lindenow Road Dartmouth Road Daylesford Road-Malmsbury Road Daylesford-Newstead Road Dederang Road between Myrtleford-Yackandandah Road and Back Creek Road Don Road Donna Buang Road Donald-Stawell Road between Stawell-Avoca Road and Donald-Murtoa Road Donald-Swan Hill Road between Murray Valley Highway and Calder Highway Donnybrook Road Drouin-Korumburra Road between Drouin-Warragul Road and Westernport Road Dumosa-Quambatook Road Dunach-Eddington Road Dunolly-Eddington Road Dunolly-Moliagul Road Euroa Main Road Euroa-Shepparton Road Geelong-Bacchus Marsh Road Gelantipy Road north of Butchers Ridge </p>	<p> Marysville Road Marysville-Woods Point Road McIvor Highway McKillops Road Melba Highway between Healesville-Yarra Glen Road and Maroondah Highway Melbourne-Lancefield Road Melton Road Midland Highway between Maroondah Highway and Broken River Midland Highway between Daylesford-Malmsbury Road and Calder Highway Midland Link Highway Moe-Glengarry Road between Morwell-Yallourn Road and Maryvale Road Monaro Highway Mooroopna-Murchison Road Mt Baw Baw Road Mount Buller Road Murchison-Tatura Road Murchison-Violet Town Rd between Goulburn Valley Hwy and Dookie-Violet Town Road Murray River Road Murray Valley Highway between Swan Hill and Cohuna Murray Valley Highway between Echuca-Mooroopna Rd and Barmah-Shepparton Rd Murray Valley Hwy between Katamatite-Nathalia Road and Goulburn Valley Hwy Murray Valley Highway between Cobram and Yarrawonga Murray Valley Hwy between Wangaratta-Yarrawonga Road and Wahgunyah-Wangaratta Road Murray Valley Highway between Kiewa Valley Hwy and New South Wales Border Natimuk-Frances Rd between Wimmera Highway and Nhill-Harrow Road Natimuk-Hamilton Rd between Wombelano Road and Horsham-Noradjuha Road Northern Grampians Road between Silverband Road and Grampians Road Omeo Highway Otway Lighthouse Road Portland-Casterton Road between Glenelg Highway and Dartmoor-Hamilton Road Princes Freeway between Duncans Road and Shell Parade Pyrenees Highway Rokewood-Shelford Road Rokewood-Skipton Rd between Lismore-Scarsdale Road and Colac-Ballararat Road Rushworth-Tatura Road </p>
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