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Notice Concerning the Transportation of Rowing Shells

Class 1 Notice for Rowing Shell Trailers

Regulation 502 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999 ("the Regulations") provides that the Roads Corporation may by a notice published in the Government Gazette, exempt a category of class 1 vehicles from—

- (a) a mass or dimension limit, other than a limit that relates to a GVM, a GCM or a manufacturer's limit; or
- (b) any other requirement – set out in Schedule 1.

In accordance with that provision, I, Alastair Robinson, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare that combinations consisting of a motor vehicle and trailer, the trailer being built specifically for the purpose of transporting rowing shells, are exempt from the maximum overhang permitted by regulation 412(3) of the Regulations, namely:

The maximum rear overhang for a trailer with only one axle group or a single axle, other than a semi-trailer is:-

- “(a) the length of the load carrying area, or body, ahead of the rear overhang line; or
 - (b) 3.7 metres—
- whichever is the lesser.”

This notice is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The distance between the centre of the trailer's axle or axle group and the rearmost part of the load on the trailer must not exceed 5.0 metres; and
- (b) The trailer must exert a positive downward force on the towing vehicle's trailer coupling; and
- (c) The trailer must only be used to transport rowing shells, accessories associated with rowing and ballast; and
- (d) The rear of the trailer must display an oversize sign complying with the

requirements for such signs in Division 3 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations; and

- (e) The registered operator of the motor vehicle must ensure that the combination can be safely operated on its intended routes.

Nothing in this Notice authorises the driving of a motor vehicle and trailer combination, the trailer being built specifically to transport rowing shells, in a manner or in a condition or place that is otherwise prohibited by the Regulations.

The expressions used in this Notice have the same meaning as in the Regulations.

This notice comes into operation on 20 April 2001 and expires on 19 April 2006.

Dated 20 April 2001

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