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Road Safety Act 1986

ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1999

Class 3 Notice for Glider Trailers

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

Clause 40 of Schedule 3 to the Regulations provides that the dimension limits for a vehicle in a category of vehicles declared by the Corporation under regulation 515 (2) are the relevant dimension limits for that vehicle set out in Division 2 of Part 4 of the Regulations except to the extent that the Corporation specifies otherwise in the declaration.

In accordance with those provisions, I, Ted Vincent, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare that combinations consisting of a motor vehicle and trailer built to transport a glider are Class 3 vehicles if the trailer has a rear overhang that exceeds the maximum overhang permitted by regulation 412 (3) of the Regulations, namely:

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

This Notice is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the rear overhang of 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 width of the load carrying-area, or body, of the trailer must not exceed 2.0 metres; and
- (d) the trailer must only be used to transport a glider, glider accessories associated with gliding, ballast to maintain a positive downward force on the towing vehicle's trailer coupling or for empty travel; and
- (e) the registered operator of the motor vehicle must ensure that the combination can be safely operated on its intended routes.

In this Notice, unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used have the same meaning as in the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999.

Nothing in this Notice authorises the towing of a glider trailer in a manner or in a condition or place that is otherwise prohibited by the Regulations.

This Notice operates from the date of its publication in the Victoria Government Gazette until 1 December 2009.

Dated 21 December 2004

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