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## Road Safety Act 1986

### Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

#### NOTICE OF REGULATIONS REGARDING HEAVY VEHICLES

For the purposes of section 16(3) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, public notice is given of:

- the making of the following statutory rule under the **Road Safety Act 1986** by the Governor in Council on 11 October 2005, and
- the purport and effect of that statutory rule.

Road Safety (General) (Heavy Vehicle Safety)  
Regulations 2005  
S.R. No 126/2005

The Road Safety (General) (Heavy Vehicle Safety) Regulations 2005 came into operation on 11 October 2005. The main objectives of the Regulations are—

- (a) to prescribe certain offences that involve breach of the mass and dimension limits and load restraint requirements that apply to heavy vehicles as infringements for the purposes of Part 7 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**;
- (b) to specify the details that are to be contained in an embargo notice that is issued under section 142 of the **Road Safety Act 1986** forbidding a thing that an inspector is authorised to seize under Part 9 of that Act, but which cannot be physically removed, from being dealt with;
- (c) to prescribe the information that must be provided by the registered operator of a heavy vehicle which has been involved in breach of a mass or dimension limit or load restraint requirement in order to avoid responsibility for that offence which is imposed by section 201 of the **Road Safety Act 1986**. The information that must be provided is essentially the name and address of the person who had control, use or management of the vehicle at the relevant time and information as to how that person came to be in control of, or to have the use or management of, the vehicle;

- (d) to require the provision of information to a person who has been served with a traffic infringement notice to which the reasonable steps defence applies advising that person of the existence of that defence and a copy of the relevant sections of the **Road Safety Act 1986** (sections 179 and 180).

Dated 11 October 2005

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