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ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1999

Notice Declaring Certain Refrigerated Semi-Trailers that have a Length of 14.9 Metres to be Class 3 Vehicles

Regulation 515(2) of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999 ('the Regulations') provides that the Roads Corporation may by a 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, George Mavroyeni, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare that a semi-trailer is a Class 3 vehicle if:-

- (a) The trailer is designed and built for the positive control of temperature through the use of refrigeration equipment.
- (b) The distance between the point of articulation at the front and the rear overhang line for the trailer is between 9.5 metres and 9.9 metres.
- (c) The maximum length of the semi-trailer is 14.9 metres.
- (d) The trailer is used in a single semi-trailer combination.
- (e) All other relevant dimension limits for that vehicle set out in Division 2 of Part 4 of the Regulations, other than those inconsistent with the above requirements, are met.

Nothing in this Notice authorises the driving of a motor vehicle and trailer combination where the trailer is designed and built for the positive control of temperature through use of refrigeration equipment in a manner or in a condition or place that is otherwise prohibited by the Regulations.

This notice operates from the date of 2 April 2009 and expires on 1 April 2014.

Dated 23 March 2009

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