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Road Safety Act 1986

ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1999

Class 3 Notice Allowing a Certain Mechanical Suspension on Truck and Dog Trailer Combinations Exceeding 42.5 Tonnes

Clause 7(1) of Schedule 3 to the Regulations provides that a 3 or 4-axle motor vehicle and a 3-axle dog trailer connected to it must have an approved air suspension system on all axles.

Clause 15(1) of Schedule 3 to the Regulations provides that a 3-axle motor vehicle and a 4-axle dog trailer connected to it must have an approved air suspension system on all axles.

Regulation 516 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999 provides that:

- (1) the Corporation may, by a notice published in the Government Gazette, exempt a category of class 3 vehicles from:
 - (a) a mass or dimension limit, other than a limit that relates to a GVM, GCM or a manufacturer's limit; or
 - (b) any other requirement – set out in Schedule 3.
- (2) a class 3 notice may contain any conditions the Corporation thinks fit.

In accordance with those provisions, I, George Mavroyeni, delegate of the Roads Corporation, exempt truck and dog trailer combinations to which Part 1 or Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Regulations applies from the requirement to have an approved air suspension system on the tandem drive axle group of the truck if the tandem drive axle group is fitted with:–

- (a) a Mercedes-Benz Six Rod suspension system certified by the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government under Road-Friendly Suspension Certificate Number (RFCN): RF2017;
- (b) a Scania BT200/201 /B/D/I suspension system certified by the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government under Road-Friendly Suspension Certificate Number (RFCN) RF2024; or
- (c) a Volvo 6-rod RADD-BR suspension system certified by the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government under Road-Friendly Suspension Number (RFCN) RF2021.

In this Class 3 Notice, unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used have the same meaning as the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 1999.

This Class 3 Notice operates from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette and expires on 30 June 2014.

Dated 1 July 2009

GEORGE MAVROYENI
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Roads Corporation

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