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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL IN NEW MOTOR VEHICLES – CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

VicRoads is proposing to amend Victoria's road safety regulations to make it compulsory for a vehicle when first registered, to have electronic stability control fitted.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is a crash avoidance technology which has been found to be highly effective in reducing single vehicle crashes. Crashes of this type account for a disproportionately large number of serious injuries and fatalities.

Australian research indicates that ESC is effective in reducing single vehicle crashes by 29 per cent.

The proposed amendment will require that all vehicles of 4.5 tonnes or less manufactured after 31 December 2010 be fitted with ESC when first registered in Victoria.

Regulatory Impact Statement

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the proposed amendment.

It includes information about the proposed financial, economic and social impacts that the proposed amendment is likely to have.

A copy of the RIS and the proposed regulations are available from the VicRoads website at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/ESC or by calling VicRoads 1300 360 745.

How to make comment

Electronic (email) submissions

Attach your submission to an email and send it to: esc_ris@roads.vic.gov.au

Email submissions are preferred and should be in WORD format.

Hardcopy submissions

Your written submission can be posted, or delivered to VicRoads at: ESC Regulation Submission, VicRoads, Second floor, South Building, 60 Denmark Street, Kew, Victoria 3101.

Inquiries

Inquiries can be emailed to esc_ris@roads.vic.gov.au

Deadline

The deadline for submission is Wednesday 22 July 2009.

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