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ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 2009

Exemption of Controlled Access Buses with Road Friendly Suspension from Certain Mass Limits

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to exempt controlled access buses with road friendly suspension from certain mass limits.

2. Authorising provision

This notice is made under regulation 188 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (in this notice referred to as the Vehicles Regulations).

Regulation 188 provides that the Roads Corporation, by a notice published in the Government Gazette, may exempt a category of class 2 vehicles from any of the following requirements set out in Schedule 8 to the Vehicles Regulations –

- (a) a mass or dimension limit, other than a limit that relates to a GVM, a GCM or a manufacturer's limit; or
- (b) any other requirement.

Under regulation 187 of the Vehicles Regulations, a controlled access bus is a class 2 vehicle.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Revocation

The notice published in Government Gazette No. S 253 on 27 September 2006 entitled 'Class 2 Notice – Conditional Exemption of Heavier Controlled Access Buses with Road Friendly Suspension from Certain Mass Limits' is revoked.

5. Expiry

This notice expires on 9 November 2014.

6. Exemption

I, George Mavroyeni, delegate of the Roads Corporation, exempt from the mass limits in Table 1 of regulation 159 of the Vehicles Regulations (with which clause 33 of Schedule 8 would otherwise require compliance) controlled access buses that are fitted with road friendly suspension on –

- (a) a single axle with 4 tyres; or
- (b) a tandem axle group with 6 tyres; or
- (c) a tandem axle group with 8 tyres –

on condition that the axle or axle group specified in column 1 of the Table below does not exceed the corresponding limit specified in column 2 of the Table.

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TABLE – MASS LIMITS

Column 1 – Axle or axle group	Column 2 – Mass limit
Single axle with 4 tyres	10.0 tonnes
Tandem axle group with 6 tyres	14.0 tonnes
Tandem axle group with 8 tyres	17.0 tonnes

Notes:

1. The higher mass limits allowed by this notice are subject to compliance with the mass limits in Table 2 in regulation 160 of the Vehicles Regulations relating to axle spacing.
2. Words and phrases in this notice have the same meanings as in the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Regulations under the Act.

Dated 16 March 2010

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