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Road Safety Act 1986

Section 70 (1B)

NOTICE OF EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF TAMPERING OFFENCES

Section 70 (1A) of the *Road Safety Act 1986* provides that a person must not, without just cause or excuse, tamper or interfere with specified equipment fitted or attached to a motor vehicle.

Section 70 (1B) provides that "specified equipment" means equipment of a type specified for the purposes of that section by the Minister in a notice published in the *Government Gazette*.

In accordance with that section, I Peter Spyker, Minister for Transport, specify equipment designed to limit the maximum speed of a motor vehicle in compliance with clause 308 of the Standards for Registration under section 10 of the *Road Safety Act 1986*.

Dated 12 December 1990

PETER SPYKER
Minister for Transport

Subordinate Legislation Act 1962 ROAD SAFETY (LARGE VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 1990

I, Peter Spyker, Minister for Transport, give notice that after consideration of public comments and submissions received in response to the regulatory impact statement on the proposed Road Safety (Large Vehicles) Regulations 1990 I intend to proceed with the making of the proposed regulations with amendments.

The amendments will—

- (a) omit the proposed regulations concerning monitoring devices; and
- (b) take account of the inclusion of requirements for limiting of the speed capability of heavy trucks and buses in the standards for registration under section 10 of the *Road Safety Act 1986*.

PETER SPYKER
Minister for Transport

Road Safety Act 1986

Section 10

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF STANDARDS FOR REGISTRATION CONCERNING SPEED LIMITING DEVICES ON HEAVY VEHICLES

Section 10 of the *Road Safety Act 1986* empowers the Minister for Transport by Notice published in the *Government Gazette* to require compliance with standards for registration specified in the Notice relating to the construction, efficiency, performance, safety, design and equipment of and the method of identifying motor vehicles and trailers.

A Notice under that section was published in Gazette No. S15 on 1 March 1988. In accordance with that section and other enabling powers, I, Peter Spyker, Minister for Transport amend the Notice published on 1 March 1988—

A. by adding after clause 307 the following:

Speed Limiting of Certain Heavy Trucks and Buses.

"308. (1) Subject to sub-clause (2), a vehicle must comply with the standards and procedures set out in Vehicle Standards Bulletin 2—Maximum Road Speed Limiting for Heavy Trucks and Buses, issued by the Federal Office of Road Safety, despite anything to the contrary in that Bulletin, if the vehicle is—

(a) a bus that—

- (i) has a gross vehicle mass that exceeds 14.5 tonnes; and
- (ii) was manufactured on or after 1 January 1988; and
- (iii) has its registration under Part 2 of the *Road Safety Act 1986* renewed on or after 1 January 1991; or

(b) a heavy goods vehicle that—

- (i) has a gross vehicle mass that exceeds 20 tonnes; and
- (ii) was manufactured on or after 1 January 1988; and
- (iii) has its registration under Part 2 of the *Road Safety Act 1986* renewed on or after 1 January 1991; or

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(c) a heavy goods vehicle that—

- (i) has a gross vehicle mass that exceeds 15 tonnes; and
- (ii) was manufactured on or after 1 January 1988; and
- (iii) has its registration under Part 2 of the *Road Safety Act 1986* renewed on or after 1 January 1992; or

(d) a bus of any age that—

- (i) has a gross vehicle mass that exceeds 14.5 tonnes; and
- (ii) has been recorded by the Corporation as a vehicle detected on or after 1 January 1991 travelling at a speed of more than 105 km/h; or

(e) a heavy goods vehicle of any age that—

- (i) has a gross vehicle mass that exceeds 15 tonnes; and
- (ii) has been recorded by the Corporation as a vehicle detected on or after 1 January 1991 travelling at a speed of more than 105 km/h.

(2) Paragraphs (1) (a), (b) and (c) do not apply to a motor vehicle manufactured before 1 January 1991 that—

- (a) has had its powered speed capability limited to a speed of not more than 105 km/h since before 1 January 1991; or
- (b) operates solely within a radius of 80 kilometres from the garaged address

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specified in the motor vehicle register for that vehicle or, if no such address is specified, within a radius of 80 kilometres from the address of the registered owner specified in the register; or

- (c) has not travelled more than 30 000 kilometres in the preceding 12 months"; and

B. by omitting the definition of 'Authority' from clause 201; and

C. by inserting after the definition of 'Bus' in clause 201—"Corporation" means the Roads Corporation established under the *Transport Act 1983*"; and

D. by substituting "Corporation" for "Authority" wherever appearing.

The standards adopted in this Notice apply to the motor vehicles described in clause 308 as inserted by paragraph A of this Notice.

This Notice takes effect on 1 January 1991.

A copy of the Standards adopted in this Notice is available for inspection at the office of the Manager, Vehicle Safety Standards, Roads Corporation, 290 Burwood Road, Hawthorn between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Dated 12 December 1990

PETER SPYKER
Minister for Transport

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