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**ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 1999**

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Subsection 13(1) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* empowers the Minister to declare that the road transport legislation does not apply to a vehicle, person or animal in a place or circumstance stated in the declaration. Such a notice is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

This instrument declares that the road transport legislation does not apply to vehicles and persons competing in the special stages of the Canberra Rallysprint 2000 car rally on 16 September 2000. The declaration will have the effect of minimising the risk of claims against the Territory for injuries arising from the event.

The declaration specifies that the road transport legislation does not apply to:

- (d) the owner of any competing vehicle;
- (e) any competing vehicle; and
- (f) any driver while driving or in control of a competing vehicle.

while the vehicle is being used in a designated activity.

The declaration has effect for the period from 7.00am to 7.00pm on Saturday, 16 September 2000.

For the declaration, the following definitions apply:

- competing vehicle** means any vehicle used or intended to be used for competing in the event.
- competitive road** means a road or road related area used or intended to be used for a designated activity, including an area of land radiating in all directions in a straight line fifty (50) metres from the centre of such a road.
- designated activity** means an activity that forms part, or is intended to form part, of special stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the event.
- driver** means a person who is a driver, co-driver or passenger.
- event** means the Canberra Rallysprint 2000 car rally on Saturday 16 September 2000.
- special stages 1, 3, 5** mean the competitive roads shown on map 1, commencing at the start control point identified by ACT standard grid coordinates (ACTSGC) E192780 and N596770 and finishing at ACTSGC E194100 and N594480
- special stages 2, 4, 6** mean the competitive roads shown on map 2, commencing at the start control point identified by ACT standard grid coordinates (ACTSGC) E194740 and N594830 and finishing at ACTSGC E194790 and N594740.