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**ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 1999**

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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 final round of the Rally Des Femmes on 2 December 2000. The declaration will also 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:

- (a) the owner of any competing vehicle;
- (b) any competing vehicle; and
- (c) any driver of a competing vehicle

while the vehicle is being used in a designated activity.

The declaration has effect for the period from 7.30pm to 12.00 midnight on Saturday, 2 December 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 route** 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 or 4 of the event.

**driver** means a person who is a driver, co-driver or passenger.

**event** means the Rally Des Femmes on Saturday, 2 December 2000.

**special stage 1** means the competitive route shown on map 1, commencing at the start point identified by ACT standard grid coordinates (ACTSGC) E190540 and N602040 and finishing at ACTSGC E187680 and N600400.

**special stage 2** means the competitive route shown on map 2, commencing at the start point identified by ACTSGC E193300 and N596220 and finishing at ACTSGC E193580 and N596090.

**special stage 3** means the competitive route shown on map 1, commencing at the start point identified by ACT standard grid coordinates (ACTSGC) E190540 and N602040 and finishing at ACTSGC E187680 and N600400.

**special stage 4** means the competitive route shown on map 3, commencing at the start point identified by ACTSGC E200850 and N602890 and finishing at ACTSGC E203420 and N599320.