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**MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Traffic Regulations.<sup>1</sup>

**Commencement**

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the third day of April, 1934.

**Application of Regulations**

3. These Regulations shall apply in relation to all motor vehicles.

**Interpretation**

5. In these Regulations—

“caravan” means a covered trailer designed to provide living accommodation;

“special purpose trailer” means a trailer of a kind referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition of “trailer” in the Act;

“the Act” means the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*;

“wind-screen” means the main front wind-screen, but does not include a wind deflector or other subsidiary wind-screen.

**PART II—TRAILERS**

**Brakes on trailers**

11B. (1) Every trailer whose weight (inclusive of the load it is carrying) exceeds 2 tonnes, shall be equipped with at least one brake or

combination of brakes of reasonable efficiency, having regard to the size of the trailer and load carried, and capable of being readily applied and retained either by the driver of the towing vehicle or by some person who is carried on or walking alongside the trailer within reach of the brake lever.

(2) Every trailer whose weight (inclusive of the load it is carrying) is less than 2 tonnes but exceeds 254 kilograms shall be equipped with at least one brake capable of being readily applied either by the driver of the towing vehicle or automatically by the over-run of the trailer.

(3) It shall not be necessary for a trailer whose weight (inclusive of the load it is carrying) is less than 254 kilograms to be equipped with brakes when coupled to a motor vehicle which, if retarded by its foot-brake, can be brought to a rest from a speed of 50 kilometres per hour in less than 15 metres.

#### **Safety chains on trailers**

11C. (1) A trailer the gross weight of which does not exceed 2.30 tonnes shall be equipped with a safety chain that complies with the requirements of the standard known as "Australian Standard D25-1972—Safety Chains for Trailers".

(2) In this regulation, "gross weight", in relation to a trailer, means the unladen weight of the vehicle together with the weight of the load being carried on the vehicle.

### **PART IV—REGISTRATION LABELS**

#### **Issue and form of labels**

17. (1) Upon the registration or renewal of registration of any motor vehicle or trailer, the Registrar shall issue to the person in whose name the vehicle is registered a registration label in an approved form.

#### **Affixing of registration labels**

18. (1) A registration label shall, during the currency of the registration, be firmly affixed to or attached on the motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which the label is issued, in the position and in the manner hereinafter prescribed in respect of such vehicle (unless otherwise approved by the Registrar) and so as to be clearly visible to a person facing the label at a distance of 6 metres therefrom.

(2) The position of and manner in which registration labels are to be affixed or attached shall be as follows:

- (a) In the case of a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) having a windscreen—

- (i) if the motor vehicle has a pivoted, hinged or horizontally sliding ventilation window on the front left-hand or near-side of the motor vehicle—the label shall be affixed either on the inside of the windscreen at the bottom and as near as practicable to the left-hand side of the windscreen or on the inside and at the bottom of that ventilation window; or
- (ii) in any other case—the label shall be affixed on the windscreen as provided by the last preceding subparagraph,

so that the front of the label faces outwards from the motor vehicle;

- (b) In the case of a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle) not having a windscreen—the label shall be displayed in a holder which shall be affixed to the left-hand or near-side of the motor vehicle, as nearly as practicable to the position in which the label would have been displayed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subregulation if the vehicle had been fitted with a windscreen, and so that the front of the label faces towards the front of the motor vehicle;
- (c) In the case of a motor cycle—the label shall be displayed in a holder affixed to the handle-bar or front fork in the centre or on the left-hand or near-side of the motor cycle and the front of the label shall face towards the front or the left-hand side of the motor cycle; and
- (d) In the case of a trailer—the label shall be displayed in a holder affixed to the left-hand or near-side of the trailer in such manner that the front of the label faces outwards from the trailer.

#### **Provision and type of holder etc.**

**20. (1)** Any holder mentioned in these Regulations shall be provided by the owner of the vehicle and shall be of a type approved by the Registrar.

**(2)** Every label which is required to be displayed in a holder shall be affixed to clear glass in the holder in such manner that all the particulars on the label are clearly visible through the glass.

#### **Alterations affecting particulars on labels**

**21. (1)** Where a new number-plate, being a plate bearing a number different to that shown on the current registration label issued in respect of the relevant vehicle, is issued, the Registrar shall issue a new registration label in respect of that vehicle to the person in whose name it is registered.

**(2)** Where any alteration is made in the construction, equipment, use or ownership of a motor vehicle or trailer of such a nature as to affect the accuracy of any of the particulars appearing on the current registration label,

the person in whose name the vehicle is registered shall forthwith notify the Registrar and shall, if so required by the Registrar, produce the vehicle for inspection.

(3) Where the Registrar is satisfied that any of the particulars on the current registration label issued in respect of a vehicle are incorrect, the Registrar shall, if all applicable requirements of the Act and these Regulations have been complied with in relation to that vehicle, issue a new registration label in respect of that vehicle to the person in whose name it is registered.

(4) Where a new registration label in respect of a vehicle has been issued under subregulation (1) or (3), the person in whose name the vehicle is registered shall, as soon as practicable, cause the previous registration label issued in respect of that vehicle to be destroyed.

#### **Label destroyed, damaged etc.**

22. Where a registration label is lost, destroyed, damaged or in any way defaced before the expiry of the registration, the Registrar may, upon application and payment of the relevant fee determined pursuant to section 217A of the Act, and upon being satisfied that the label has been lost or destroyed, issue a duplicate of the label, and the duplicate shall thereupon be deemed to be the registration label for the purposes of these Regulations.

#### **Destruction of label on expiry of registration**

23. Within 3 days after the date of expiry of the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, the person in whose name the vehicle was registered shall cause the registration label to be destroyed.

#### **Destruction of label when registration cancelled**

24. Where the registration of a vehicle is cancelled, the person in whose name the vehicle is registered shall—

- (a) if required to do so by the Registrar by notice in writing served on the person when notice of the decision to cancel the registration was served on the person—within 3 days after the cancellation took effect or within such further period as the Registrar allows, produce to the Registrar the vehicle or the holder displaying the registration label issued in respect of the vehicle to enable the label to be destroyed; or
- (b) if a notice first referred to in paragraph (a) is not served in accordance with that paragraph—within 7 days after the cancellation took effect, cause the registration label issued in respect of the vehicle to be destroyed.

#### **Offences in relation to registration labels**

25. (1) Any person who, upon any public street—



- (a) drives, or allows to be driven, or is in charge of, any motor vehicle or trailer which is required to be registered and which does not carry a registration label as required by these Regulations or which carries such label otherwise than in conformity with the requirements of these Regulations;
- (b) without lawful authority or excuse, drives or allows to be driven, or is in charge of, any motor vehicle or trailer—
  - (i) upon which is displayed any registration label which (except as provided in these Regulations or as directed by the Registrar) has been altered, mutilated or defaced in any manner whatsoever or upon which any writing, mark or colour is not clearly legible or visible;
  - (ii) having affixed thereto or displayed thereon a registration label which was issued in respect of any other motor vehicle or trailer or in respect of a registration which has expired; or
  - (iii) to which is affixed or on which is displayed a registration label containing any incorrect particulars,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who—

- (a) without lawful authority or excuse, prints or manufactures or has in his or her possession a label which resembles a registration label and which is calculated or likely to deceive;
- (b) except as provided in these Regulations or as directed by the Registrar, alters or defaces any registration label;
- (c) buys or sells any label which resembles a registration label and is calculated to deceive; or
- (d) contravenes any provision of this Part,

shall be guilty of an offence.

### **Production of vehicles**

26. A notice by the Registrar to produce any vehicle shall be in writing and shall state the time within and the place at which the vehicle shall be produced.

## **PART V—MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Advertisements**

27. No person shall advertise or publish or cause to be advertised or published in any newspaper or otherwise cause to be exhibited or exhibit any advertisement or notice directly or indirectly—

- (a) inviting persons to become passengers;
- (b) intimating that any persons will be carried;
- (c) soliciting the carriage of any goods; or
- (d) intimating that any goods will be carried;

unless the person requesting or requiring the advertisement or notice is the holder of a licence to ply for hire in respect of a public or other motor vehicle in which the passengers or goods are to be carried or is the holder of a private hire car licence and the advertisement or notice contains the name of such holder.

#### **Unlicensed person acting as driver to be subject to Regulations**

28. Any unlicensed person acting as the driver of a motor vehicle shall be subject to these Regulations and liable for any breach thereof in like manner as if he or she were a licensed driver.

#### **Offences**

30. Any person who commits, or knowingly aids, abets, counsels, procures or assists any person to commit, a breach of any of these Regulations for which no other penalty is expressly provided shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$40.

#### **Offences resulting from accident or other unavoidable causes**

31. No person shall be deemed to be guilty of a breach of any of these Regulations if he or she proves to the satisfaction of the Court hearing the case that the occurrence which is the subject of the case was the result of accident, or could not have been avoided by any reasonable efforts on his or her part.

#### **Prescribed offences and prescribed penalties**

32. For the purposes of section 180A of the Act—

- (a) a prescribed offence is—
  - (i) an offence under a provision of the Act specified in Column 1 of Part I of the Schedule; or
  - (ii) an offence under a provision of these Regulations specified in Column 1 of Part II of the Schedule; and
- (b) in relation to a prescribed offence—the prescribed penalty is—
  - (i) the penalty specified in Column 3 of a Part of the Schedule opposite the reference to the relevant provision; or

- (ii) if the relevant provision is specified more than once—the penalty specified in Column 3 of a Part of the Schedule opposite the relevant reference to that provision ascertained by reference to the description of the alleged conduct in Column 2 of that Part.

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**SCHEDULE**

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**PRESCRIBED OFFENCES AND PRESCRIBED PENALTIES****PART I—PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 9 (4)	learner driving motor vehicle without "L" plates or while unaccompanied by licensed driver	\$75
Subsection 9 (5)	learner driving motor cycle while not displaying "L" plate or while carrying person other than one who has held motor cycle licence for 2 years and is safely seated in a sidecar	\$75
Subsection 9 (6)	owner or person in charge of motor vehicle causing, permitting or allowing, a learner to commit an offence in relation to that vehicle or failing to take precautions to prevent such an offence	\$85
Subsection 13 (2)	driving motor vehicle without spectacles where driver's licence endorsed with the word "spectacles"	\$105
Section 15	failing to sign driver's licence	\$35
Subsection 18 (1)	failing to properly affix number-plates	\$35
Subsection 18 (1A)	failing to properly affix number-plate to motor cycle	\$35
Subsection 18 (2)	failing to properly affix number-plate to trailer	\$35

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 22 (2)	failing to notify Registrar within 14 days of details of sale or disposal of registered motor vehicle by previous owner or to deliver to Registrar any number-plates issued in respect of the vehicle or to apply for transfer of registration	\$75
Subsection 25 (1)	failing to produce certificate of registration and motor vehicle or trailer for inspection within 7 days after alteration in description	\$25
Subsection 26 (1)	failing to produce vehicle or trailer for inspection within 7 days after adapted for purpose other than that for which registered	\$25
Subsection 27 (5)	carrying number of passengers in public motor vehicle greater than number of passengers specified in licence	\$35
Subsection 27 (6)	failing to properly specify number of persons that public motor vehicle licensed to carry	\$35
Subsection 28 (5)	carrying number of passengers in private hire car greater than number of passengers specified in licence	\$35
Section 32	failing to equip public motor vehicle or private hire car with fire extinguisher	\$35
Subsection 97 (1)	failing to notify Registrar within 7 days of change of name or address	\$55
Paragraph 102 (1) (a)	defacing certificate of registration or licence	\$75
Subsection 108G (1)	driving or using motor vehicle in respect of which a defect notice has been issued once time for production of vehicle has expired	\$105
Subsection 108G (2)	driving or using motor vehicle in respect of which a notice is in force stating that the vehicle is in dangerous condition	\$135

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 108G (4)	removing from vehicle, or altering or defacing defect notice or dangerous condition notice on vehicle	\$135
Section 112A	proceeding contrary to traffic light signal	\$135
Paragraph 112D (1) (a)	turning or continuing to turn motor vehicle left at intersection at which traffic lights are erected where traffic sign bears the words "TURN LEFT AT ANY TIME WITH CARE" if reasonable possibility that motor vehicle might collide with another vehicle or person or that dangerous situation may otherwise be created	\$105
Paragraph 112D (1) (b)	turning or continuing to turn motor vehicle right at intersection at which traffic lights are erected while there is reasonable possibility that motor vehicle might collide with another vehicle or person or that dangerous situation may otherwise be created	\$105
Paragraph 112D (1) (c)	continuing to move motor vehicle forward at intersection after turning at an intersection at which traffic lights are erected while there is reasonable possibility that motor vehicle might collide with another vehicle or person or that dangerous situation may otherwise be created	\$105
Subsection 113 (1)	failing to keep to left hand side of carriageway	\$75
Subsection 113 (2)	driving motor vehicle on footpath or any part of public street other than carriageway or entrance-drive	\$85
Subsection 113 (2A)	driving motor vehicle on traffic island or on area of land separating adjacent one way traffic carriageways	\$85
Subsection 113 (3)	failing to keep left on public street where directed by traffic sign to "KEEP LEFT"	\$85

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Section 114	driving on one way traffic carriageway in direction opposite to that indicated by arrows on traffic signs	\$85
Section 115	driving motor vehicle in more than one traffic lane	\$85
Subsection 115B (2)	driving motor vehicle or permitting it to stand or be parked on part of carriageway declared to be reserved for priority vehicles	\$85
Subsection 115C (1)	driving motor vehicle other than local services omnibus or permitting it to stand or be parked on public transport route	\$85
Subsection 116 (1)	crossing unbroken line marked on carriageway of public street	\$85
Subsection 116 (1A)	crossing unbroken line marked on off-street parking area or loading area	\$85
Subsection 117 (1)	passing motor vehicle travelling in opposite direction other than with other vehicle on right side of vehicle	\$105
Subsection 118 (1)	overtaking vehicle other than with other vehicle on left side of motor vehicle	\$105
Subsection 118 (4)	crossing over in front of vehicle which has been overtaken before being clear of that other vehicle	\$105
Subsection 118 (5)	overtaking vehicle without safety or so as to obstruct progress of other persons using public street and travelling in opposite direction	\$135
Subsection 118 (6)	overtaking vehicle that has reduced speed at, or has stopped at, pedestrian or school crossing	\$135
Subsection 118 (7)	increasing the speed of a motor vehicle before an overtaking motor vehicle has had reasonable opportunity to pass and draw clear of the vehicle	\$105

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 118 (8)	driving motor vehicle from stationary position at or near boundary of carriageway without safety or so as to obstruct progress of any overtaking vehicle	\$105
Section 119	racing with another vehicle	\$135
Subsection 119A (1)	driving motor vehicle while part of the body of person protrudes from the vehicle	\$75
Subsection 120 (1)	turning left from traffic lane not marked as left turning lane or turning left other than from as near as practicable to left hand side of the carriageway	\$85
Subsection 120 (2)	turning left from traffic lane without following course marked on traffic lane	\$85
Subsection 121 (1)	turning right from other than right turning position	\$85
Subsection 121 (2)	turning right from traffic lane without following course marked on traffic lane	\$85
Subsection 121 (2A)	failing to pass right turning vehicle to left when making right hand turn	\$85
Subsection 121 (3)	turning or continuing to turn motor vehicle to right if reasonable possibility that vehicle will collide, or dangerous situation may occur, with another vehicle travelling in opposite direction	\$135
Subsection 121 (3A)	turning or continuing to turn motor vehicle to right without safety to any other vehicle and other persons using public street	\$135
Subsection 121 (5)	failing to drive motor vehicle to right of "KEEP RIGHT" sign	\$85
Section 122	failing to give way to right at intersection	\$105
Section 123A	failing to give way when merging from a slip lane	\$105
Subsection 124 (1)	failing to decrease speed of, or stop, motor vehicle at "GIVE WAY" sign so as to avoid possible collision or dangerous situation	\$135

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 124 (2)	failing to decrease speed of, or stop, motor vehicle on public transport route at "GIVE WAY" sign so as to avoid possible collision or dangerous situation	\$135
Section 124A	failing to give way to motor vehicle on roundabout so as to avoid possible collision or dangerous situation	\$135
Subsection 125 (1)	failing to give fire engine, ambulance or police car which is giving warning of its approach by means of siren or other alarm reasonable space to pass	\$105
Paragraph 125 (2) (a)	driving vehicle that is not police, ambulance or fire brigade vehicle to which is attached siren or means of alarm which could be mistaken for siren or means of alarm used by those types of vehicles, or using such siren or means of alarm	\$55
Paragraph 125 (2) (b)	using siren or similar means of alarm that emits sound that could be mistaken for siren or alarm of fire engine, ambulance or police car	\$85
Subsection 126 (1)	approaching pedestrian crossing at speed that would not enable vehicle to stop before reaching pedestrian crossing	\$105
Subsection 126 (2)	failing to decrease speed of motor vehicle at pedestrian crossing so as to avoid reasonable possibility of colliding with pedestrian on crossing	\$135
Subsection 127 (2)	failing to drive at such a speed when approaching school crossing as to enable motor vehicle to be stopped before reaching school crossing	\$135
Subsection 127 (3)	driving motor vehicle on school crossing while pedestrian is on crossing	\$135
Subsection 128 (1)	failing to stop motor vehicle where indicated by traffic sign bearing word "STOP"	\$135



**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 128 (2)	failing to allow another vehicle to pass in front of motor vehicle at "STOP" sign so as to avoid dangerous situation	\$135
Subsection 128A (1)	turning motor vehicle right against "NO RIGHT TURN" sign	\$85
Subsection 128A (2)	turning motor vehicle left against "NO LEFT TURN" sign	\$85
Subsection 128A (3)	turning motor vehicle against "NO TURNS" sign	\$85
Subsection 128B (2)	turning motor vehicle against "NO U TURN" sign	\$85
Section 128C	overtaking or passing another vehicle against traffic sign bearing words "NO OVERTAKING OR PASSING"	\$105
Section 128D	overtaking another vehicle on bridge which has traffic sign bearing the words "NO OVERTAKING ON BRIDGE"	\$105
Subsection 128E (1)	failing to turn right from right hand traffic lane where road sign bears words "RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT"	\$85
Subsection 128E (2)	failing to turn left from left hand traffic lane where road sign bears words "LEFT LANE MUST TURN LEFT"	\$85
Subsection 128F (1)	failing to turn right from traffic lane where road marking indicates "RIGHT TURN ONLY"	\$85
Subsection 128F (2)	failing to turn left from traffic lane where road marking indicates "LEFT TURN ONLY"	\$85
Subsection 128F (3)	making right, left or U turn from traffic lane which bears road marking consisting of straight ahead arrow	\$85
Subsection 128F (4)	failing to make right hand turn from traffic lane which bears road marking consisting of right turn arrow	\$85
Subsection 128F (5)	failing to make left hand turn from traffic lane which bears road marking consisting of left turn arrow	\$85

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 128F (6)	turning motor vehicle left from traffic lane which bears road marking consisting of straight ahead arrow or right turn arrow	\$85
Subsection 128F (7)	turning motor vehicle right from traffic lane which bears road marking consisting of straight ahead arrow or left turn arrow	\$85
Subsection 128G (1)	driving motor vehicle contrary to no entry sign	\$135
Subsection 128G (2)	driving motor vehicle into public street from off-street parking area or loading area contrary to no exit sign	\$135
Subsection 129 (1A)	driving motor vehicle negligently	\$135
Section 130	driving motor vehicle without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using public street	\$85
Section 131	driving motor vehicle while not in position to fully control vehicle or have clear view of traffic	\$85
Section 132	driving motor vehicle backwards without safety or for greater distance or time than is reasonably necessary	\$85
Section 133	driving motor vehicle on bridge where laden weight of motor vehicle exceeds load limit specified on traffic sign bearing words "LOAD LIMIT ON BRIDGE" and a number and word "TONNES" in respect of the bridge	\$105
Subsection 133A (5)	driving motor lorry where its laden weight exceeds load limit	\$75
Section 134	driving motor vehicle so as to negligently or wilfully obstruct, hinder or prevent free passage of vehicle or person on public street	\$85
Paragraph 135 (a)	leaving motor vehicle without taking due precaution against motor vehicle being started	\$55

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 136 (1)	driver of motor vehicle failing to give sufficient warning of danger	\$75
Subsection 136 (2)	driver of motor vehicle failing to signal properly before stopping or reducing speed suddenly	\$75
Subsection 136 (4)	turning motor vehicle right, or moving motor vehicle right, without signalling	\$85
Subsection 136 (5)	driving motor vehicle from stationary position towards right without giving signal	\$85
Subsection 136 (7)	turning motor vehicle left, or moving motor vehicle left, without signalling	\$85
Subsection 136 (8)	driving motor vehicle from stationary position towards left without giving signal	\$85
Section 139	failing to obey directions given by officer or member of police force in uniform with respect to manner of approaching or departing from place or of picking up or setting down passengers or goods or regulating or controlling movement of traffic or stopping or parking of motor vehicles	\$105
Section 141	driving motor vehicle in public place at speed exceeding 20 km per hour	\$75
Section 142	exceeding speed limit by less than 15 km per hour	\$85
Section 142	exceeding speed limit by 15 km per hour or more but less than 30 km per hour	\$125
Section 142	exceeding speed limit by 30 km per hour or more but less than 45 km per hour	\$250
Section 142	exceeding speed limit by 45 km per hour or more	\$500
Section 145	driving heavy vehicle at speed of more than 100 km per hour but not more than 110 km per hour	\$85
Section 145	driving heavy vehicle at speed of more than 110 km per hour	\$135

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 147 (1)	driving in school zone at speed exceeding 40 km per hour but less than 70 km per hour	\$135
Subsection 147 (1)	driving in school zone at speed of 70 km per hour or more but less than 85 km per hour	\$250
Subsection 147 (1)	driving in school zone at speed of 85 km per hour or more	\$500
Section 164B	occupying driving position of prescribed vehicle without wearing securely fastened and adjusted seat belt	\$75
Subsection 164C (2)	being passenger in motor vehicle without wearing securely fastened and adjusted seat belt	\$75
Paragraph 164D (a)	driving a motor vehicle in which a child is not restrained by a child restraint	\$75
Paragraph 164D (b)	driving a motor vehicle in which a young person, or a child who is not restrained by a child restraint, is not restrained by a seat belt	\$75
Subparagraph 164D (c) (i)	driving a motor vehicle in which a child occupies a position abreast of the driving position, being a position that is equipped with a child restraint, while there is an unoccupied position to the rear that is, or that could be, equipped with a child restraint	\$75
Subparagraph 164D (c) (ii)	driving a motor vehicle in which a child occupies a position abreast of the driving position, being a position that is not equipped with a child restraint but is equipped with a seat belt, while there is an unoccupied position to the rear equipped with a child restraint or seat belt	\$75

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
<b>Subparagraph 164D (c) (iii)</b>	driving a motor vehicle in which a child occupies a position abreast of the driving position, being a position that is equipped with neither a child restraint nor a seat belt, while there is an unoccupied position to the rear	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Paragraph 165 (a)</b>	driving unregistered vehicle, or leaving it standing, on public street	<b>\$135</b>
<b>Section 166</b>	driving motor vehicle which differs in material particular from description appearing in certificate of registration of motor vehicle	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Section 171</b>	placing frame around number-plate of motor vehicle in such manner as to hide or render indistinct any letter or figures on number-plate	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Subsection 172 (1)</b>	failing to produce driver's licence when requested to do so	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Paragraph 176 (1) (a)</b>	driving motor vehicle of any class without holding licence to drive motor vehicle of that class	<b>\$135</b>
<b>Paragraph 176 (1) (b)</b>	causing or permitting person to drive motor vehicle of any class when that person does not hold licence to drive vehicle of that class	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Paragraph 176 (1) (c)</b>	driving a motor vehicle or allowing it to stand on public street when the number-plate is not properly affixed or is so obscured, defaced or damaged that the registration number is not clearly legible	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Section 181</b>	driving motor vehicle or allowing a motor vehicle or trailer to stand on public street without proper parts and equipment	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Subsection 182 (1)</b>	driving motor vehicle, other than motor cycle, at night without appropriate lighted lamps	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Subsection 182 (2)</b>	driving motor cycle at night without appropriate dipping device for headlamps	<b>\$75</b>

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 182 (2A)	driving motor vehicle without appropriate lighted lamps	\$75
Subsection 182 (3)	failing to dip headlamps of motor vehicle when approached by another vehicle travelling in opposite direction and failing to cause headlamps to remain dipped until vehicle has passed other vehicle	\$85
Subsection 183 (2)	driving motor vehicle on which reflectors are not properly affixed or kept clean and unobscured	\$35
Section 184	driving motor vehicle which has lamp at rear which may be extinguished while leaving headlamp or headlamps of vehicle lighted	\$35
Subsection 185 (1)	parking motor vehicle or trailer on public street between sunset and sunrise without proper reflectors and lighted lamps	\$35
Section 186	towing vehicle in unsafe or improper manner	\$85
Section 187	driving motor vehicle where vehicle causes smoke or undue or unnecessary noise, whether undue or unnecessary noise is caused by lack of efficient silencer affixed to exhaust, use of horn or other means of alarm other than as warning of danger or otherwise	\$75
Paragraph 189 (1) (b)	passing motor omnibus that is stopped for purpose of taking up or setting down passengers to the danger of those passengers	\$135
Paragraph 189 (1) (c)	driving motor vehicle with more than one trailer attached thereto	\$85
Paragraph 189 (1) (d)	driving motor vehicle with trailer attached thereto where trailer is not securely fastened close to rear of motor vehicle	\$85
Paragraph 189 (1) (e)	driving motor vehicle without efficient horn or other means of alarm attached thereto in convenient position	\$85

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Paragraph 189 (1) (h)	driving motor vehicle that is apparently used only for exhibiting advertisement	\$85
Paragraph 189 (1) (i)	driving motor vehicle where motor vehicle or its equipment is in such condition as to cause or be likely to cause injury or damage to, or endanger safety of, any person in motor vehicle or any person, animal, property or thing on any public street or other place	\$85
Paragraph 189 (1) (j)	driving motor vehicle in or on which, or in or on a trailer attached to which, is carried load or other thing which is so distributed, placed or carried, as to be likely to cause injury or damage	\$85
Paragraph 189 (1) (k)	driving motor vehicle from which, or from trailer attached to which, any article or thing falls to roadway	\$85
Subsection 190 (1)	driving motor vehicle where width of vehicle or trailer attached thereto exceeds 2.50 metres without permit	\$85
Subsection 190A (1)	driving motor cycle or being passenger on motor cycle or in sidecar of motor cycle without wearing appropriately adjusted safety helmet of approved type	\$75
Subsection 191 (1)	carrying more than one other person on motor cycle	\$105
Subsection 191 (3)	carrying pillion passenger on motor cycle that is not equipped with appropriate footrests or seat or where pillion passenger is not seated properly or where driver of motor cycle has not held licence to drive a motor cycle for at least 12 months	\$85
Subsection 200 (3)	failing to observe and comply with direction to drive loaded motor vehicle to weighbridge	\$105
Section 208	failing to properly paint name, address and weight on motor lorry or motor omnibus	\$35

**SCHEDULE—continued**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subsection 214 (5)	failing to carry permit issued in respect of licensed goods motor vehicle while driving that motor vehicle or failing to produce that permit as required	\$75

**PART II—PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATIONS**

<b>Column 1 Provision</b>	<b>Column 2 Description</b>	<b>Column 3 Penalty</b>
Subregulation 11B (1)	failing to have at least one brake or combination of brakes capable of being readily applied by driver of towing vehicle or some other person who is carried on or walking alongside trailer on trailer weighing over 2 tonnes	\$35
Subregulation 11B (2)	failing to have at least one brake or combination of brakes capable of being readily applied by driver of towing vehicle or automatically by over-run of trailer on trailer whose weight is less than 2 tonnes but exceeds 254 kilograms	\$35
Subregulation 11C (1)	failing to have safety chain that complies with requirements of Australian Standard D25-1972 on trailer which does not exceed 2.30 tonnes	\$35
Subregulation 18 (1)	failing to affix registration label to motor vehicle or trailer as required	\$35
Subregulation 20 (2)	failing to affix registration label to clear glass in holder such that all particulars on label are clearly visible where registration label is required to be displayed in holder	\$35



## NOTE

1. The Motor Traffic Regulations (a) (in force under the *Motor Traffic Act 1936*) as shown in this reprint comprise Regulations made on 19 March 1934 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

Citation of Laws—The *Self-Government (Citation of Laws) Act 1989* (No. 21, 1989) altered the citation of most Ordinances so that after Self-Government day they are to be cited as Acts. That Act also affects references in ACT laws to Commonwealth Acts.

Table of Subordinate Laws

Regulation No.	Date of making	Date of notification in Gazette	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
—	19 Mar 1934	22 Mar 1934	3 Apr 1934	—
1941 No. 9	24 Nov 1941	27 Nov 1941	27 Nov 1941	—
1942 No. 12	3 Nov 1942	5 Nov 1942	5 Nov 1942	—
1943 No. 8	23 Nov 1943	30 Dec 1943	30 Dec 1943	R. 1
1947 No. 5	13 Nov 1947	27 Nov 1947	27 Nov 1947	—
1953 No. 6	12 May 1953	21 May 1953	21 May 1953	—
14	2 Nov 1953	12 Nov 1953	12 Nov 1953	—
1955 No. 3	24 Mar 1955	31 Mar 1955	31 Mar 1955	—
1956 No. 1	19 Apr 1956	3 May 1956	Rr. 2 and 5: 21 May 1956 ( <i>see</i> r. 1 and <i>Gazette</i> 1956, p. 1213) Remainder: 3 May 1956	—
1959 No. 8	3 July 1959	9 July 1959	9 July 1959	—
1960 No. 2	23 Mar 1960	31 Mar 1960	31 Mar 1960	—
1961 No. 1	19 Dec 1960	12 Jan 1961	12 Jan 1961	—
1963 No. 8	20 Dec 1963	24 Dec 1963	1 Jan 1964	—
1965 No. 5	25 Aug 1965	9 Sept 1965	9 Sept 1965	—
1968 No. 2	14 Feb 1968	22 Feb 1968	22 Feb 1968	—
1974 No. 3	15 Mar 1974	15 Mar 1974	15 Mar 1974	R. 2
17	9 Sept 1974	17 Sept 1974	17 Sept 1974	—
1975 No. 18	12 Sept 1975	16 Sept 1975	16 Sept 1975	—
1976 No. 3	6 Feb 1976	6 Feb 1976	6 Feb 1976	—
1977 No. 18	11 Aug 1977	17 Aug 1977	17 Aug 1977	—
27	27 Oct 1977	3 Nov 1977	3 Nov 1977	—
1979 No. 26	26 Nov 1979	29 Nov 1979	29 Nov 1979	—
1981 No. 23	21 Oct 1981	2 Nov 1981	2 Nov 1981	—
1982 No. 38	4 Aug 1982	18 Aug 1982	18 Aug 1982	—
1983 No. 6	23 Aug 1983	24 Aug 1983	24 Aug 1983	—
9	16 Aug 1983	2 Sept 1983	2 Sept 1983	—
1984 No. 20	17 Aug 1984	21 Aug 1984	22 Aug 1984	—
1985 No. 10	14 May 1985	30 May 1985	30 May 1985	—
1991 No. 34	17 Dec 1991	20 Dec 1991	20 Dec 1991	—
1992 No. 1	31 Jan 1992	31 Jan 1992	31 Jan 1992	—

## NOTE—continued

Table of Subordinate Laws—continued

Regulation No.	Date of making	Date of notification in Gazette	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
No. 17, 1992	21 Sept 1992	22 Sept 1992	R. 3 (a): 21 Sept 1992 ( <i>see</i> r. 1 (2) and <i>Gazette</i> 1992, No. S165, p. 2) R. 3 (c): 30 Nov 1992 ( <i>see</i> r. 1 (3)) Remainder: 22 Sept 1992	—

- (a) The Motor Traffic Regulations were also amended by the *Seat of Government (Designation) Ordinance 1938* (No. 25, 1938) as amended by the *Ordinances Revision Ordinances 1938 and 1959* (No. 35, 1938 and No. 21, 1959).

Section 2 of the *Seat of Government (Designation) Ordinance 1938*, as amended, provides as follows:

"2. Where, in any Ordinance, not being an Ordinance specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, or in any regulation or rule made under an Ordinance, the words 'Territory for the Seat of Government' or 'Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth' or 'Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia' or 'Federal Capital Territory' appear, the Ordinance, regulation or rule (as the case may be) is amended by omitting those words and inserting in their stead the words 'Australian Capital Territory'."

The amendments have been incorporated in this reprint but do not appear in the Table of Amendments.

## Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision	How affected
R. 4 .....	am. 1961 No. 1 rep. 1975 No. 18
R. 5 .....	am. 1942 No. 12; 1955 No. 3; 1956 No. 1; 1960 No. 2 rs. 1961 No. 1 am. 1963 No. 8; 1977 No. 18
R. 6 .....	rep. 1965 No. 5
Fr. 7, 8 .....	am. 1953 No. 6 rep. 1965 No. 5
R. 9 .....	am. 1941 No. 9; 1942 No. 12 rs. 1953 No. 6 am. 1956 No. 1 rep. 1965 No. 5

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## Table of Amendments—continued

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision	How affected
R. 10 .....	rs. 1953 No. 6 rep. 1965 No. 5
R. 11 .....	am. 1941 No. 9; 1953 No. 6; 1961 No. 1; 1974 No. 17; 1976 No. 3 rs. 1977 No. 18 am. 1981 No. 23; 1982 No. 38 rep. 1983 No. 6
R. 11AA .....	ad. 1953 No. 6 rep. 1977 No. 18
R. 11A .....	ad. 1942 No. 12 am. 1947 No. 5; 1956 No. 1 rep. 1965 No. 5
R. 11B .....	ad. 1942 No. 12 am. 1974 No. 17
R. 11C .....	ad. 1947 No. 5 am. 1961 No. 1 rep. 1965 No. 5 ad. 1974 No. 3 am. 1974 No. 17
Rr. 11D-11F .....	ad. 1947 No. 5 rep. 1965 No. 5
Part III (rr. 12, 13, 13A, 14-16)	rep. 1961 No. 1
R. 12 .....	am. 1942 No. 12 rep. 1961 No. 1
R. 13 .....	am. 1942 No. 12; 1953 No. 6; 1956 No. 1; 1960 No. 2 rep. 1961 No. 1
R. 13A .....	ad. 1960 No. 2 rep. 1961 No. 1
Rr. 14-16 .....	am. 1942 No. 12 rep. 1961 No. 1
R. 17 .....	am. 1953 No. 6; 1975 No. 18
R. 18 .....	am. 1968 No. 2; 1974 No. 17
R. 19 .....	rep. 1963 No. 8
R. 20 .....	am. 1963 No. 8
R. 21 .....	am. 1963 No. 8; 1985 No. 10
R. 22 .....	am. 1963 No. 8; 1968 No. 2; 1976 No. 3; 1977 No. 18; 1982 No. 38; 1983 No. 6; 1984 No. 20
R. 23 .....	rs. 1963 No. 8 am. 1979 No. 26
R. 24 .....	am. 1963 No. 8 rs. 1985 No. 10
R. 25 .....	am. 1963 No. 8; No. 17, 1992
R. 26 .....	am. 1963 No. 8
R. 28 .....	am. No. 17, 1992

*Motor Traffic Regulations***NOTE—continued****Table of Amendments—continued**

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Provision	How affected
R. 29 .....	rep. 1977 No. 27
R. 30 .....	am. 1960 No. 2; 1968 No. 2; 1979 No. 26; 1983 No. 9
R. 31 .....	am. No. 17, 1992
R. 32 .....	rs. 1942 No. 12 rep. 1965 No. 5
R. 33 .....	ad. 1942 No. 12 am. 1968 No. 2; 1976 No. 3; 1982 No. 38 rep. 1983 No. 6
R. 34 .....	ad. 1943 No. 8 rs. 1955 No. 3 rep. 1959 No. 8
R. 35 .....	ad. 1943 No. 8 rep. 1953 No. 6
Heading to The Schedules	ad. 1942 No. 12 rep. 1961 No. 1
The First Schedule .....	am. 1941 No. 9 rs. 1942 No. 12 am. 1953 No. 6 rep. 1956 No. 1
The Second Schedule .....	am. 1942 No. 12; 1953 No. 14 rep. 1961 No. 1
The Third Schedule .....	am. 1942 No. 12; 1943 No. 8; 1953 No. 6 rep. 1961 No. 1
The Fourth Schedule .....	rep. 1961 No. 1
The Fifth Schedule .....	ad. 1947 No. 5 am. 1953 No. 6 rep. 1961 No. 1
R. 32 .....	ad. 1991 No. 34
Schedule .....	ad. 1991 No. 34 am. 1992 No. 1; No. 17, 1992

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