

Parliamentary Counsel Committee

Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation Amendment Regulation 2018

made under the

Heavy Vehicle National Law as applied by the law of States and Territories

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1 Short title

This Regulation may be cited as the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation Amendment Regulation 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on [../../].

Drafting note—

The commencement of this Regulation will be determined at a later stage.

3 Regulation amended

This Regulation amends the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation*.

4 Amendment of s 4 (Definitions)

(1) Section 4, definition *road enforcement vehicle*—
omit.

(2) Section 4—
insert—

transport enforcement vehicle means a heavy vehicle, other than a police vehicle, driven by an authorised officer in the course of the authorised officer's duty.

(3) Section 4, definition *exempt vehicle*, paragraph (e), 'road'—
omit, insert—

transport

5 Replacement of s 11 (Compliance with requirement to have particular equipment)

Section 11—

omit, insert—

11 Compliance with requirement to have particular equipment

- (1) A vehicle is taken to have equipment mentioned in this Regulation only if the equipment is—
 - (a) in working order; and
 - (b) if the equipment is fitted to a trailer that is being towed by an eligible towing vehicle and the equipment must be connected to the eligible towing vehicle to perform its intended function—connected to the eligible towing vehicle.
- (2) In this section—

eligible towing vehicle, for a trailer, means a towing vehicle that has equipment that is capable of being connected to equipment fitted to the trailer.

6 Amendment of Sch 2, s 28 (Tyre tread)

- (1) Schedule 2, section 28(2), after ‘deep’—

insert—

in all principal grooves on the tyre

- (2) Schedule 2, section 28(4), definition *tread wear indicator*—

omit.

- (3) Schedule 2, section 28(4)—

insert—

principal grooves, in relation to a tyre, means wide grooves, other than secondary grooves—

- (a) usually positioned in the central zone of the tyre tread but that may run across the tyre tread; and
- (b) in which tread wear indicators are usually located.

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secondary grooves, in relation to a tyre, means shallow grooves in the tyre tread that may disappear during the life of the tyre through wear.

tread wear indicators, in relation to a tyre, means projections within a groove of the tyre that indicate the degree of wear on the tyre's tread.

7 Amendment of Sch 2, s 30 (White or silver band on particular vehicles)

Schedule 2, section 30(1), after 'vehicle'—

insert—

, other than a vehicle built after 20 February 2016 that complies with ADR 42/04 or a later version of ADR 42,

8 Amendment of Sch 2, s 108A (Hydrogen-powered vehicles)

(1) Schedule 2, section 108A(1), after '2019'—

insert—

, or a vehicle modified to be a hydrogen-powered vehicle after 1 January 2019,

(2) Schedule 2, section 108A(2)(b)(i), '25mm'—

omit, insert—

20mm

9 Amendment of Sch 2, s 108B (Electric-powered vehicles)

(1) Schedule 2, section 108B(1), after '2019'—

insert—

, or a vehicle modified to be an electric-powered vehicle after 1 January 2019,

(2) Schedule 2, section 108B(2)(b)(i), '35mm'—

omit, insert—

30mm

10 Amendment of Sch 3, s 5 (Warning signs for combinations longer than 22m)

Schedule 3, section 5(1) to (3)—

omit, insert—

- (1) A combination longer than 22m, but not longer than 30m, must display a long vehicle warning sign at its front and rear.
- (2) A combination longer than 30m must display a road train warning sign at its front and rear.