



Australian Vehicle Standards Amendment Rules 2002 (No.)¹

Statutory Rules 2002 No. ²

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) Act 1993*.

Dated 2002

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Minister for Transport and Regional Services

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1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Australian Vehicle Standards Amendment Rules 2002 (No.)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of *Australian Vehicle Standards Rules 1999*

Schedule 1 amends the *Australian Vehicle Standards Rules 1999*.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Before rule 149

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Subdivision A General

148A Measurement of stationary noise levels

- (1) For this Division, the stationary noise level of a motor vehicle is to be measured in accordance with the procedure set out for the kind of vehicle in the document entitled 'National Stationary Exhaust Noise Test Procedures for In-Service Motor Vehicles' published by the Commission in April 2000.
- (2) In subregulation (1), *Commission* means the National Road Transport Commission established by the *National Road Transport Commission Act 1991* of the Commonwealth.

Note 'National Stationary Exhaust Noise Test Procedures for In-Service Motor Vehicles' is available on the Commission's web site at www.nrtc.gov.au/publications/report-42.asp.

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148B Meaning of certified to ADR 83/00

For this Division, a vehicle is *certified to ADR 83/00* if approval has been given, under section 10A of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* of the Commonwealth, to place identification plates showing compliance with ADR 83/00 on vehicles of that type.

[2] After rule 149

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Subdivision B Noise levels applying to pre-2004 vehicles

149A Application of rules in subdivision B

This Subdivision applies to a motor vehicle other than a vehicle certified to ADR 83/00.

[3] Rule 153

substitute

Subdivision C Noise levels applying to vehicles certified to ADR 83/00

153 Stationary noise levels

The stationary noise level of a motor vehicle that is certified to ADR 83/00 must not exceed, by more than 5 dB(A), the noise level that is established for the motor vehicle when it is certified.

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules ^{^year^} No. , as amended by ^{^year^} No. .
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 2002.

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