South Australia

ROAD TRAFFIC (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS 1999

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1. These regulations may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations 1999*.

2. These regulations will come into operation on 1 December 1999.

3. The following regulations are revoked:

   (a) the *Road Traffic Regulations 1996* (see *Gazette* 29 August 1996 p. 888), as varied;

   (b) the *Road Traffic (Breath Analysis and Blood Test) Regulations 1994* (see *Gazette* 20 January 1994 p. 78), as varied;

   (c) the *Road Traffic (Mass Limits) Regulations 1989* (see *Gazette* 29 June 1989 p. 1823), as varied;

   (d) the *Road Traffic (Photographic Detection Devices) Regulations 1988* (see *Gazette* 30 June 1988 p. 2068), as varied;

   (e) the *Road Traffic (Port Augusta Traffic Prohibition) Regulations 1992* (see *Gazette* 6 August 1992 p. 799);

   (f) the *Road Traffic (Section 47I Hospitals) Regulations 1992* (see *Gazette* 20 August 1992 p. 886), as varied.

4. In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

   "the Act" means the *Road Traffic Act 1961*;

   "ADR" (Australian Design Rule) means a national standard under the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989* of the Commonwealth, as in force from time to time;

   "B-double" means a combination consisting of a prime mover towing 2 semi-trailers where the first semi-trailer is connected to the prime mover by a fifth wheel coupling and the second semi-trailer is connected to the first semi-trailer by a fifth wheel coupling;

   "bicycle trailer" means a trailer built for being towed by a bicycle;

   "car" means a motor vehicle built mainly to carry people that—

   (a) seats not over 9 adults (including the driver); and

   (b) has a body commonly known as a sedan, station wagon, coupe, convertible or roadster; and

   (c) has 4 or more wheels;
"car-type utility" or "car-type panel van" means a motor vehicle of the kind commonly known as a utility or panel van of the same make as a factory produced car and in which the forward part of the body and the greater part of the mechanical equipment are the same as those in the car;

"Central Inspection Authority" means the Central Inspection Authority established by Part 4A of the Act;

"converter dolly" means a trailer with 1 tandem axle group or single axle and a fifth wheel coupling, designed to convert a semi-trailer into a dog trailer;

"expiation notice" means an expiation notice under the Expiation of Offences Act 1996;

"expiation reminder notice" means an expiation reminder notice under the Expiation of Offences Act 1996;

"fifth wheel coupling" means a device, other than the upper rotating element and the kingpin (which are parts of a semi-trailer), used with a prime mover, semi-trailer, or a converter dolly to permit quick coupling and uncoupling and to provide for articulation;

"GVM" (gross vehicle mass) means the maximum loaded mass of a vehicle—

(a) as specified by the manufacturer; or

(b) as specified by the vehicle registration authority if—

(i) the manufacturer has not specified a maximum loaded mass; or

(ii) the manufacturer cannot be identified; or

(iii) the vehicle has been modified to the extent that the manufacturer’s specification is no longer appropriate;

"public place" means land (other than a road or road-related area) owned by or under the care, control and management of a council, commonly used by the public or to which the public are permitted to have access, including (without limitation) parklands, plantations, ornamental grounds and reserves;

"red light offence" means an offence against rule 59(1) or 60 of the Australian Road Rules;

"road train" means a combination, other than a B-double, consisting of a motor vehicle towing at least 2 trailers (counting as a single trailer a converter dolly supporting a semi-trailer);

"speeding offence" means an offence against a provision of Part 3 of the Australian Road Rules;

"tractor" does not include a prime mover;

"Transport Department" means the administrative unit that, under the Minister, is responsible for the administration of the Act.

Public places declared to be road-related areas

5. For the purposes of the definition of "road-related area" in section 5(1) of the Act (Interpretation), public places are declared to be road-related areas.
Meaning of "unladen mass"

6. (1) For the purposes of the definition of "unladen mass" in section 5(1) of the Act, the following accessories or equipment carried (either habitually or intermittently) on the vehicle are prescribed accessories or prescribed equipment:

(a) stock hurdles, stock crates, sheep gates, cages and other similar equipment used to contain animals;

(b) containers and tanks used to carry solid, liquid or gaseous loads;

(c) stake sides, drop sides, canopies, frames, tarpaulins and other similar equipment used to contain or protect a load;

(d) cranes, hoists, platforms and other similar equipment for the purpose of loading or unloading goods;

(e) air-conditioners, sleeping and cooking equipment, refrigeration units, radios and tape recorders and similar equipment;

(f) tools, tool boxes, towbars, spare tyres, roof racks and other similar spare equipment;

(g) any other equipment that is not part of a load and is usually carried on the vehicle.

(2) However, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subregulation (1) do not apply in relation to vehicles registered at concessional registration fee rates for primary producers under section 34 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959.
PART 2
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS

Approved blood test kit

7. For the purposes of the definition of "approved blood test kit" in section 47A of the Act (Interpretation), the following is an approved blood test kit:

the "APPROVED ‘BLOOD TEST KIT’ Section 47G(2a)(b) Road Traffic Act, 1961", produced by Disposable Products Pty. Ltd. or by Sarstedt Australia Pty. Ltd.

Offences excluded as ground for alcotest or breath analysis

8. For the purposes of section 47E(1)(a) of the Act (Police may require alcotest or breath analysis), offences against Part 12 of the Australian Road Rules (Restrictions on stopping and parking) are offences of a prescribed class.

Oral advice and written notice on recording of positive breath analysis reading

9. (1) The oral advice required to be given for the purposes of section 47G(2a)(a) of the Act (Evidence, etc.) must be as set out in Part A of Schedule 1.

(2) The written notice required to be delivered for the purposes of section 47G(2a)(a) of the Act must be as set out in Part B of Schedule 1.

Request for approved blood test kit

10. (1) For the purposes of section 47G(2a)(b) of the Act, a request for an approved blood test kit must be made in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) the request may, in the first instance, be made orally to the person operating the breath analysing instrument (the operator);

(b) on such a request having been made by the person, the operator or any other member of the police force present at the scene must complete a written request form in the form set out in Schedule 2 by inserting the particulars required by the form;

(c) the person making the request must then sign the request form in the presence of the operator or other member of the police force and the person’s signature must be attested to by the signature of the operator or other member;

(d) the original of the signed request form may be retained by the person making the request;

(e) a copy of the signed request form must be delivered to the operator or other member of the police force.

(2) The copy of the request form delivered to the operator or other member of the police force must be delivered to the Minister or retained on the Minister’s behalf for 12 months from the day on which the request form was signed by the person making the request.

Procedures for voluntary blood test

11. The following are the prescribed procedures in accordance with which a sample of a person’s blood must be taken and dealt with for the purposes of section 47G(1a) of the Act:

(a) the person must cause the sample to be taken by a medical practitioner of the person’s choice and must deliver the blood test kit supplied to the person under section 47G(2a)(b) to the medical practitioner for use for that purpose;
the medical practitioner by whom the sample of the person’s blood is taken must place
the sample, in approximately equal proportions, in 2 containers (being the containers
provided as part of the blood test kit);

each container must contain a sufficient quantity of blood to enable an accurate
evaluation to be made of any concentration of alcohol present in the blood and the
sample of blood taken by the medical practitioner must be such as to furnish 2 such
quantities of blood;

the medical practitioner must seal each container by application of the adhesive seal
(bearing an identifying number) provided as part of the blood test kit;

it is the duty of the medical practitioner to take such measures as are reasonably
practicable in the circumstances to ensure that the blood is not adulterated and does not
deteriorate so as to prevent a proper assessment of the concentration of alcohol present
in the blood of the person from whom the sample was taken;

the medical practitioner must then complete a certificate in the form set out in
Schedule 3 (being a form provided as part of the blood test kit) by inserting the
particulars required by the form;

the certificate must be signed by the medical practitioner certifying as to the matters set
out in the form;

the certificate must also bear the signature of the person from whom the blood sample
was taken, attested to by the signature of the medical practitioner;

the original of the signed certificate must then be delivered to the person from whom
the blood sample was taken together with 1 of the sealed containers containing part of
the blood sample;

a copy of the signed certificate must be delivered by the medical practitioner together
with the other sealed container containing part of the blood sample to a member of the
police force who must, in turn, deliver that copy of the certificate and the blood sample
container to State Forensic Science;

the blood sample container and copy of the certificate referred to in paragraph (j) must
not be delivered into the possession of the person from whom the sample was taken;

on receipt of the blood sample container and certificate at State Forensic Science, the
blood in the container must be analysed as soon as reasonably practicable by or under
the supervision of an analyst to determine the concentration of alcohol present in the
blood expressed in grams in 100 millilitres of blood;

the analyst must then complete and sign a certificate certifying as to the following
matters:

(i) the date of receipt at State Forensic Science of the blood sample container
and the certificate accompanying the blood sample container;

(ii) the identifying number appearing on the adhesive seal used to seal the blood
sample container;

(iii) the name and professional qualifications of the analyst;
(iv) the concentration of alcohol found to be present in the blood expressed in grams in 100 millilitres of blood;

(v) any factors relating to the blood sample or the analysis that might, in the opinion of the analyst, adversely affect the accuracy or validity of the analysis;

(vi) any other information relating to the blood sample or analysis or both that the analyst thinks fit to include;

(n) the analyst’s certificate must be sent by post to the person from whom the blood sample was taken at the address shown as the person’s address on the certificate accompanying the blood sample container;

(o) a copy of the analyst’s certificate must be sent to or retained on behalf of the Minister;

(p) a copy of the analyst’s certificate must also be sent to the Commissioner of Police;

(q) the person from whom the blood sample was taken may cause the sample of blood as contained in the blood sample container delivered to that person to be analysed to determine the concentration of alcohol present in the blood.

Prescribed period for keeping blood samples

12. For the purposes of section 47I(10a)(b) of the Act (Compulsory blood tests), the prescribed period for which a container containing a sample of a person’s blood must be kept available for collection by or on behalf of that person is 12 months from the day on which the sample of blood was taken from the person.

Declaration of hospitals for compulsory blood testing

13. For the purposes of section 47I(19) of the Act, the following institutions are declared to be hospitals:

Ardrossan and Districts Hospital Incorporated
Ashford Community Hospital Incorporated
Balaklava and Riverton Districts Health Service Incorporated
Barossa Area Health Services Incorporated
Booleroo Centre District Hospital and Health Services Incorporated
Bordertown Memorial Hospital Incorporated
Burra Clare Snowtown Health Service Incorporated
Ceduna Hospital Incorporated
Central Yorke Peninsula Hospital Incorporated
Coober Pedy Hospital and Health Services
Crystal Brook District Hospital Incorporated
Eastern Eyre Health and Aged Care Incorporated
Eudunda & Kapunda Health Service Incorporated
Flinders Medical Centre
Gawler Health Service Incorporated
The Jamestown Hospital and Health Service Incorporated
Kangaroo Island Health Service
Karooonda and District Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital Incorporated
Keith and District Hospital Incorporated
Kingston Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital Incorporated
Lameroo District Health Services Incorporated
Laura and Districts Hospital Incorporated
Leigh Creek Hospital Incorporated
Prescribed area and approved assessment clinic—recurrent offenders

13A. For the purposes of section 47J of the Act (Recurrent offenders)—

(a) the part of the State comprised of Metropolitan Adelaide within the meaning of the Development Act 1993 is declared to be the prescribed area; and

(b) the Elura Clinic at 74 Hill Street, North Adelaide is an approved assessment clinic.
PART 3

PHOTOGRAPHIC DETECTION DEVICES

Photographic detection devices

14. For the purposes of section 79B of the Act (Provisions applying where certain offences are detected by photographic detection devices)—

(a) the following are approved as photographic detection devices in relation to a red light offence:

(i) a Gatso red light camera, manufactured by Gatsometer of Holland, linked to and used in conjunction with an induction loop vehicle detector;

(ii) an Image Master TC1SH red light camera, manufactured by Image Applications Pty Ltd, linked to and used in conjunction with an induction loop vehicle detector;

(b) the following is approved as a photographic detection device in relation to a speeding offence:

a traffic speed analyser of which a camera forms part or to which a camera is linked, where the camera is designed to operate as part of or in conjunction with, and is used as part of or in conjunction with, the traffic speed analyser.

Prescribed provisions for purposes of s. 79B

15. For the purposes of the definition of "prescribed offence" in section 79B(1) of the Act, the following are prescribed provisions:

(a) section 46(1) of the Act (Reckless or dangerous driving);

(b) the provisions of Part 3 of the Australian Road Rules (Speed-limits);

(c) rule 59(1) of the Australian Road Rules (Proceeding through a red traffic light);

(d) rule 60 of the Australian Road Rules (Proceeding through a red traffic arrow).

Notice for purposes of s. 79B(5)

16. For the purposes of section 79B(5) of the Act, the notice that is to accompany an expiation notice, an expiation reminder notice or a summons in respect of an offence against section 79B must be in the form set out in Schedule 4.

Notice for purposes of s. 79B(6)

17. For the purposes of section 79B(6) of the Act, the notice that is to accompany an expiation notice, an expiation reminder notice or a summons in respect of a prescribed offence must be in the form set out in Schedule 5.

Operation and testing of photographic detection device for red light offences

18. Where a photographic detection device is used to provide evidence of red light offences committed at an intersection or junction, the following provisions must be complied with:

(a) the camera must be positioned and aimed so that the vehicles to be photographed by the camera may be photographed from the rear when proceeding into the intersection or junction and the photographs also depict the traffic light at the intersection or junction towards which the vehicles are facing when proceeding towards the intersection or junction;
(b) the induction loop vehicle detector must be installed under the road surface on the intersection or junction side of the stop line before which the vehicles must stop if the traffic light is showing a steady red signal;

(c) the camera, the induction loop and the traffic light must be linked up and the camera programmed so that—

(i) when the traffic light changes to a steady red signal the induction loop is activated after a programmed delay; and

(ii) while the loop is activated the camera instantaneously takes an exposure of the vehicle first passing over the loop; and

(iii) as that vehicle or both that vehicle and other vehicles proceed over the intersection or junction and the traffic light continues to show a steady red signal the camera takes a second exposure or a series of subsequent exposures; and

(iv) the date, time and the code for the location at which each exposure is taken is recorded on the exposure; and

(v) when the traffic light changes from a steady red signal the loop is deactivated; and

(vi) the process referred to above is repeated in relation to each cycle of the traffic light;

(d) each person who inserts a film magazine into the camera, or relocates the camera with a film magazine in place, must—

(i) ensure that the camera is correctly positioned and aimed; and

(ii) use the camera’s testing mode (but by reference to green light cycles) to ensure that the camera and induction loop operate correctly as referred to in paragraph (c); and

(iii) if a fault is indicated, take corrective action and repeat the testing process until no fault is indicated by the camera in its testing mode;

(e) the tests referred to in paragraph (d)(i) and (ii) must be repeated—

(i) whenever the camera is relocated to another intersection or junction prior to removal of the film magazine; and

(ii) immediately before the film magazine is removed from the camera;

(f) if the tests or the film when developed indicate a fault that has affected the proper operation of the photographic detection device as required under this regulation, the film must be rejected for evidentiary purposes.
Operation and testing of photographic detection device for speeding offences

19. Where a photographic detection device is used to provide evidence of a speeding offence, the following provisions must be complied with:

(a) the device must be programmed, positioned and set to operate so that—

(i) when the device registers a vehicle as proceeding at a speed equal to or greater than a speed set on the device, an exposure is taken of that vehicle from the front or from the rear; and

(ii) the date, time and the code for the location at which the exposure is taken is recorded on the exposure, together with the speed of the vehicle as registered by the device;

(b) after the device—

(i) is set up at a given location; or

(ii) has a new film magazine inserted into the device at that location; or

(iii) is relocated,

a check must be made to ensure that the device—

(iv) correctly indicates on an electronic display the date, time and location code; and

(v) is set to operate in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a);

(c) the checks referred to in paragraph (b) must be repeated immediately before—

(i) the device is removed from a given location; or

(ii) a film magazine is removed from the device;

(d) if a check in accordance with paragraph (b) or (c), or a film or part of a film when developed, indicates a fault that has affected the proper operation of the device, any part of the film affected by the fault must be rejected for evidentiary purposes;

(e) if a photograph produced from an exposure obtained in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) depicts the whole or part of more than 1 vehicle in the portion of the photograph specified by the device’s manufacturer as the portion that should depict the vehicle whose speed is being registered, that photograph must be rejected for evidentiary purposes;

(f) the accuracy with which the device registers vehicle speeds must be tested on the day on which it is used (or on the day immediately preceding that day) with a view to the issuing of a certificate under section 175(3)(ba) of the Act.
PART 4
MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition of fuel-carrying vehicles on certain roads

20. (1) A vehicle must not be driven or towed on a portion of a road described in the Schedule of this regulation if the vehicle contains or is otherwise transporting a dangerous substance.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply if the substance—

(a) is in liquid form and does not exceed 25 litres in volume; or

(b) is in solid or gaseous form and does not exceed 45 kg in mass; or

(c) is fuel for the motor of the vehicle.

(3) If a vehicle is driven or towed in contravention of subregulation (1), the driver and the owner and the operator of the vehicle are each guilty of an offence.

(4) In this regulation—


SCHEDULE

1. The portion of the Bordertown-Port MacDonnell Main Road No. 19 known as Bay Road, Mount Gambier, that lies between an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the western boundary of section 391, Waterworks Reserve, Hundred of Blanche across the road and an imaginary line 30 metres south of and parallel to an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the southern boundary of allotment 22 Filed Plan 321 across the road.

2. The portion of John Watson Drive, Mount Gambier that lies between an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the northern boundary of section 415, Hundred of Blanche, across the road and an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the northern-most boundary of section 414, corporation reserve, Hundred of Blanche across the road.

3. The portion of Ocean Boulevard, City of Marion that lies between an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the northern boundary of Majors Road across the road, and an imaginary line formed by the prolongation of the eastern boundary of Brighton Road across the road.

Prohibition of towing more than one vehicle

20A. (1) Subject to this regulation, a motor vehicle towing more than one vehicle must not be driven on a road.

(2) If a motor vehicle is driven in contravention of subregulation (1), the driver and the owner and the operator of the motor vehicle are each guilty of an offence.

(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply in the case of—

(a) a tractor towing two vehicles; or

(b) an articulated motor vehicle, with a prime mover that has a GVM over 4.5 tonnes, towing one other vehicle; or

(c) a motor vehicle (other than an articulated motor vehicle or a bus) that has a GVM over 4.5 tonnes, towing two vehicles.
Prohibition of parking in certain public places

21. (1) A person must not park a vehicle (other than a bicycle) in a public place except a public place specifically set aside for parking by the council for the area in which the public place is situated.

Penalty: $500.

(2) Subregulation (1) is a prescribed provision for the purposes of the following provisions of the Act:

(a) section 35 (Inspectors);
(b) section 174A (Liability of vehicle owners and expiation of certain offences);
(c) section 174B (Further offence for continued parking contravention);
(d) section 174C (Council may grant exemptions from certain provisions);
(e) section 174D (Proceedings for certain offences may only be taken by certain officers or with certain approvals).

Prohibition of fishing, etc., from certain bridges

22. (1) The Minister may, if of the opinion that it is appropriate to do so in the interests of road safety, by notice published in the Gazette, prohibit fishing or other specified activities from a specified bridge or causeway.

(2) The Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, vary or revoke a notice under this regulation.

(3) A person must not contravene a notice under this regulation.

Penalty: $200.

Prohibition of dogs on certain bicycle paths

23. (1) A person who owns or has possession or control of a dog must ensure that the dog does not enter or remain on a bicycle path referred to in the Schedule of this regulation.

Penalty: $200.

(2) In proceedings for an offence of contravening subregulation (1), an allegation in the complaint that a specified person was the owner or had possession or control of a specified dog at a specified time will be accepted as proved in the absence of proof to the contrary.

SCHEDULE

1. (1) The bicycle path adjacent to the Southern Expressway that commences at Darlington Street at Bedford Park and proceeds generally southerly on the eastern side of the carriageway of the Expressway to a point approximately 250 metres north of the intersection of the Expressway, South Road and Panalatinga Road at Trott Park, then generally southerly on the western side of the carriageway of the Expressway to the intersection of Panalatinga Road and Old South Road at Old Reynella.
(2) In subclause (1)—

"Southern Expressway" means Road Number 6780 Southern Expressway between—

(a) its intersection with Road Number 6726 Panalatinga Road and Road Number 6203 Main South Road at Trott Park; and

(b) its junction with Road Number 6203 Main South Road at Bedford Park.

Vehicle identification plates and numbers

24. (1) For the purposes of section 110C(8) of the Act (Offences), a vehicle identification plate or plate bearing a vehicle identification number on a motor vehicle or trailer may be removed only—

(a) if it is essential to do so in order to effect necessary repairs to the vehicle or trailer and the plate is put back in the same place on the vehicle as soon as is practicable; or

(b) with the approval of an inspector.

(2) An inspector may issue a South Australian State identification plate to replace the vehicle identification plate for a motor vehicle or trailer, and may approve its placement on the vehicle or trailer, if the vehicle identification plate has been destroyed, removed from the vehicle or trailer or damaged and, in the opinion of the inspector, it is appropriate that a replacement plate be issued and placed on the vehicle or trailer.

(3) An inspector may allot a number for placement on a motor vehicle or trailer as the vehicle identification number for the vehicle or trailer, and may approve its placement on the vehicle or trailer, if the previous vehicle identification number for the vehicle or trailer has been altered, defaced or obliterated and it is, in the opinion of the inspector, appropriate that a replacement number be allotted and placed on the vehicle or trailer.

(4) An inspector may allot a number for placement on the engine block of a motor vehicle as the engine number for the vehicle’s engine, and may approve its placement on the engine block, if the previous engine number for the engine has been altered, defaced or obliterated and it is, in the opinion of the inspector, appropriate that a replacement number be allotted and placed on the engine block.

(5) A plate or number removed from a motor vehicle or trailer by a member of the police force or an inspector under section 110C(7) of the Act must be destroyed by the member or inspector.

Modification of motor vehicles

25. (1) A motor vehicle must not be driven or towed on a road if it does not comply with the requirements of this regulation.

(2) If a motor vehicle is driven or towed in contravention of subregulation (1), the driver and the owner and the operator of the vehicle are each guilty of an offence.

(3) A car, car-type utility or car-type panel van must not be altered from its specification as originally manufactured in any of the following respects:

(a) fitting of an engine of greater displacement volume than an engine available as an option for the vehicle so as to exceed the efficient functioning capacity of the braking system provided for the vehicle;
fitting of an engine of greater displacement volume than an engine available as an option for the vehicle with the braking system provided at the time of manufacture of the vehicle;

modification to a braking system—

(i) that consists of fitting of a smaller diameter brake drum, or narrower brake drum or brake shoe that reduces the swept area of braking surface; or

(ii) that reduces the mass of a brake drum or disc;

widening of the wheel track of front or rear wheels by more than 26 millimetres beyond the maximum specified by the vehicle manufacturer;

fitting of spacers between wheels and hubs additional to any provided by the vehicle manufacturer;

fitting of wheel nuts that do not engage the thread of the wheel studs for at least the same length as the nuts provided by the vehicle manufacturer, or wheel nuts that do not match with the taper on the wheel;

modifications to axles or suspension that reduce the available suspension travel from static conditions to full bump position to less than two-thirds of that provided by the vehicle manufacturer;

modifications to axles or suspension such that any part of the vehicle other than the tyre or rim will contact a road surface in the case of the deflation of any tyre;

welding or heating of axles, stub axles, steering arms or steering knuckle supports;

lengthening or shortening of the chassis frame or of a mono-construction (chassis-less) body structure.

(4) A motor vehicle with a GVM of 4.5 tonnes or less (not being a car, car-type utility, car-type panel van or motor bike) must not be altered from its specification as originally manufactured in any of the following respects:

fitting of an engine of greater displacement volume or of greater power and torque outputs than an engine available as an option for the vehicle;

alterations to a braking system;

widening of the wheel track of the front or rear wheels by more than 26 millimetres beyond the maximum specified by the vehicle manufacturer;

fitting of spaces between wheels and between wheels and hubs additional to any provided by the vehicle manufacturer;

fitting of wheel nuts that do not engage the thread of the wheel studs for at least the same length as the nuts provided by the vehicle manufacturer, or wheel nuts that do not match with the taper on the wheels;

alterations to the wheelbase;

alterations to the number of axles;
(h) alterations affecting any steering components or the steering geometry;

(i) replacement of any axle with another axle other than an axle available as an option provided by the vehicle manufacturer for the vehicle.

(5) A motor vehicle (not being a bus) with a GVM over 4.5 tonnes must not be modified from its specification when first registered in any of the following respects:

(a) fitting of an engine with a maximum power or torque output outside the range of engines available for the vehicle from the original manufacturer of the vehicle at the time of its manufacture;

(b) alteration of the steering components from those provided in the vehicle or available as options for the vehicle from the original manufacturer of the vehicle at the time of its manufacture;

(c) alteration of the steering geometry from that designed for the vehicle by the original manufacturer of the vehicle;

(d) alteration of the braking system so that the braking efficiency of the vehicle is reduced;

(e) alteration of the wheelbase;

(f) alteration of the number of axles;

(g) alteration of the suspension system.

Wheels and tyres

26. (1) A vehicle must not be driven or towed on a road if it does not comply with the requirements of this regulation.

(2) If a vehicle is driven or towed in contravention of subregulation (1), the driver and the owner and the operator of the vehicle are each guilty of an offence.

(3) Every road wheel fitted to an axle of a motor vehicle or trailer must—

(a) conform to one of the dimensional standards for wheel rims set down in the Tyre and Rim Standards Manual issued by the Tyre and Rim Association of Australia; and

(b) not have a circumferential weld other than one that attaches the rim to the wheel centre; and

(c) be of the same rim width and have the same offset of the rim relative to the mounting face; and

(d) if fitted to a motor vehicle manufactured on or after 1 July 1985 (other than a motor vehicle with a GVM over 4.5 tonnes or a trailer), be either—

(i) provided as original equipment or as original equipment replacement by the vehicle manufacturer; or

(ii) indelibly marked with the wheel’s nominal diameter, width and offset and with identification of the manufacturer of the wheel and the standard to which the wheel was manufactured.
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(4) The tyres and wheels fitted to a motor vehicle or trailer must be such that—

(a) sufficient clearance is provided so that none of the tyres or wheels will touch any part of the vehicle, other than at the point of attachment, under operating conditions; and

(b) none of the tyres protrudes beyond the mudguard or body structure when viewed from above with the wheels in a straight ahead position; and

(c) in the case of a vehicle (other than a vehicle with a GVM over 4.5 tonnes), tyres fitted to the same axle are all of the same tyre size designation.

(5) Despite the requirements of any other regulation or rule under the Act, a motor vehicle that is required to comply with ADR 24 may be—

(a) equipped with tyres other than those listed on the tyre placard fitted to the vehicle, provided that—

   (i) the load of a tyre fitted is not less than the lowest load listed on the tyre placard; and

   (ii) the overall diameter of a wheel and tyre fitted is not more than 15 millimetres greater than that advised in the Tyre and Rim Standards Manual (issued by the Tyre and Rim Association of Australia) for the largest tyre size listed on the placard and not more than 15 millimetres less than that advised in the Manual for the smallest tyre size listed on the placard; or

(b) equipped with wheels wider than those listed on the tyre placard; or

(c) equipped with wheels with a rim diameter other than a rim diameter (if any) listed on the tyre placard, provided that the rim diameter of a wheel fitted is not more than 50 millimetres greater than the largest diameter listed on the placard and not more than 50 millimetres less than the smallest diameter listed on the placard.

Sprocket drive vehicles

27. A motor vehicle (not being a motor bike or motor trike) fitted with a chain and sprocket drive must not be driven on a road unless it is so constructed that every chain and sprocket of the drive is fitted with a cover, guard or screen in such a manner as to remove any risk of any person accidentally coming into contact with the chain or sprocket.

Dimensions of bicycles

28. A person must not ride a bicycle on a road unless it complies with the following requirements:

(a) the handlebars of the bicycle must be symmetrical on each side of the centre line of the bicycle;

(b) the extreme ends of the handlebars must extend not less than 200 millimetres nor more than 350 millimetres on each side of the centre line of the bicycle;

(c) the height of the uppermost part of the handlebar grip must not be more than 300 millimetres above the lowest part of the upper surface of the seat;

(d) the horizontal distance measured from the centre of the pivot head bearing on the front tube of the frame to a point vertically above the axle of the front wheel must not exceed 250 millimetres;
(e) the overall width of any equipment or load carried on the bicycle must not exceed 700 millimetres.

**Bicycle trailers**

29. (1) A person who rides a bicycle—

(a) must not tow another vehicle on a road unless that other vehicle is a bicycle trailer that complies with the requirements of this regulation; and

(b) must not tow more than one vehicle.

(2) A bicycle trailer, when towed at night, or in hazardous weather conditions causing reduced visibility, must be fitted with either one or two lighted lamps displaying a red light that is clearly visible for at least 200 metres from the rear and affixed to the rear of the trailer as follows:

(a) in the case of 1 lamp—in the centre or on the right hand side of the centre of the trailer;

(b) in the case of 2 lamps—an even distance in the same horizontal plane on either side of the centre of the trailer;

(c) in either case—with the centre of the lamp not less than 330 millimetres and not more than 1 metre above the ground.

(3) A bicycle trailer must be fitted with two red reflectors in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) each reflector must be such as to be clearly visible at night for at least 50 metres from the rear when light is projected onto it by a vehicle’s headlight on low-beam;

(b) the reflectors must be fitted symmetrically to the rear of the trailer, with one on each side;

(c) the centre of each reflector must be not less than 330 millimetres and not more than 1 metre above the ground.

(4) A bicycle trailer, and any equipment or load on the trailer, must not exceed 850 millimetres in width.

(5) A bicycle trailer must be attached to the bicycle by—

(a) a coupling constructed and fitted so that—

(i) it will permit an adequate amount of angular movement between the alignment of the bicycle and the trailer; and

(ii) the strength of the coupling (and of any brackets or other means of securing the coupling to the bicycle and the trailer) is sufficient to prevent the trailer and its equipment and load from becoming separated; and

(b) a safety connection consisting of a chain, cable or other non-rigid connection affixed to a substantial portion of the trailer and constructed and fitted so that—

(i) it will hold the trailer in tow in the event of the failure or detachment of the coupling; and
Determination of mass

30. (1) For the purposes of section 148 of the Act (Determination of mass)—

(a) a weighbridge—

(i) must have a steel or concrete platform or, if a wooden platform, must be verified, re-verified or certified, and marked with an inspector’s mark or licensee’s mark, in accordance with the Trade Measurement Act 1993 and the regulations under that Act; and

(ii) must be so situated as to have sufficient space for vehicles usually weighed on the weighbridge to be driven or drawn on and off without turning on the platform; and

(iii) must have a level surface so that no point on the surface on which the mass to be measured bears is more than 15 millimetres above or below any other point on that surface; and

(iv) must operate within the appropriate limits of error for that type of weighbridge that may be tolerated under the Trade Measurement Act 1993; and

(b) in order to determine the mass of a vehicle with or without its load and the mass carried on any two or more axles of a vehicle on a weighbridge, it is not necessary to measure the mass carried on all the relevant axles simultaneously, but the mass may be determined by aggregating the measurements of mass taken separately in relation to the axles in question, provided that in determining the mass carried on a vehicle having an axle group or axle groups, the axles within each group must be measured as a whole; and

(c) when an approved instrument for determining mass is used in order to determine the mass of a vehicle with or without its load and the mass carried on any two or more axles of a vehicle, the mass may be determined by aggregating the measurements of mass taken simultaneously or separately in relation to the axles in question, provided that, in determining the mass carried on individual axles of an axle group, all of the axles within that group must be measured simultaneously and must, as far as possible in the circumstances, be in the same plane.

(2) In this regulation—

"approved instrument for determining mass" means an instrument for determining mass approved in writing by the Minister for the purposes of this regulation.

Notice for purposes of s. 153(1)

31. For the purposes of section 153(1) of the Act (Determining unladen mass), the notice to be served on the owner or the operator of a vehicle must be in the form set out in Schedule 6.
Prescribed classes of vehicles for purposes of s. 160(1b)

32. For the purposes of section 160(1b) of the Act (Defect notices), the following are vehicles of a prescribed class:

(a) prime movers;

(b) commercial motor vehicles;

(c) trailers.

Defect notices and labels

33. (1) A defect notice to be served on the owner, operator or person in charge of a vehicle under section 160(5) of the Act must be in a form approved by the Minister.

(2) When serving a defect notice on the owner, operator or person in charge of a vehicle, a member of the police force or an inspector may affix to the vehicle a defect label in the form set out in Schedule 7.

(3) If the vehicle has a windscreen, the defect label must be securely affixed to the offside bottom corner of the windscreen.

(4) A person (other than a member of the police force or an inspector) must not remove, alter or deface a defect label that has been affixed to a vehicle under this regulation.

Authorisation under s. 160(8)

34. (1) The Minister may, on application by a person in a form approved by the Minister, authorise the applicant to exercise any of the powers of an inspector under section 160 of the Act, if satisfied (on the basis of evidence provided by the applicant) that the applicant—

(a) is fully qualified in one or more of the following trades:

(i) Motor Mechanic; or

(ii) Motor Mechanic, Diesel; or

(iii) Brake Mechanic; or

(iv) Motor Cycle Mechanic; or

(v) any other trade that provides skills equivalent to the skills of a trade referred to above; and

(b) has successfully completed any training courses approved by the Minister for the purposes of section 160 of the Act; and

(c) is the holder of an appropriate driver’s licence granted and in force under Part 3 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959 or an appropriate interstate licence within the meaning of that Act; and

(d) has an adequate knowledge of the requirements of the Act relating to motor vehicles; and

(e) is a fit and proper person to be authorised to exercise any of the powers of an inspector under section 160 of the Act.
(1a) The Minister may authorise a person in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth who has similar powers under the laws of that State or Territory to those of an inspector under section 160 of the Act to exercise the power of an inspector under that section to certify that the repairs to a vehicle required by a defect notice have been made.

(2) The Minister must maintain a record of authorisations issued under section 160(8) of the Act and must make that record available for public inspection.

Prescribed classes of vehicles for purposes of s. 161A

35. (1) For the purposes of section 161A of the Act (Driving of certain vehicles subject to Ministerial approval), the following vehicles (restricted access vehicles) are classes of vehicles to which that section applies:

(a) vehicles that, including their loads (if any), are over 4.3 metres high;

(b) vehicles that, including their loads (if any), are over 19 metres long;

(c) vehicles that, including their loads (if any), have a total mass over 42.5 tonnes;

(d) controlled access buses.

(2) For the purposes of section 161A of the Act, wind-powered vehicles commonly known as land yachts are a class of vehicles to which that section applies.

(3) In this regulation—

"controlled access bus" means a bus, except an articulated bus, over 12.5 metres long;

"vehicle" includes a combination.

Seat belts and seat belt anchorages

36. (1) Subject to subregulation (7), vehicles manufactured on or after 1 January 1969 are exempt from the provisions of section 162A of the Act (Seat belts and child restraints) and this regulation.

(2) The provisions of this regulation apply for the purposes of section 162A of the Act.

(3) A car, car-type utility or car-type panel van first registered after 30 June 1964 must be fitted with—

(a) anchorages for a seat belt suitably placed for use by the driver; and

(b) anchorages for a seat belt suitably placed for use by a person sitting alongside of and on the same seat as the driver or on a separate seat by the side of the driver’s seat.

(4) An anchorage required to be fitted in accordance with subregulation (3) must—

(a) in the case of a vehicle first registered after 30 June 1964 but before 10 November 1966, comply with the specification for anchorages published in the Gazette of 28 May 1964, page 1180; or

(b) in the case of a vehicle first registered on or after 10 November 1966 but before 8 February 1968, comply with the specification for anchorages published in the Gazette of 10 November 1966, page 1927; or
(c) in the case of a vehicle first registered on or after 8 February 1968 but before 15 January 1970, comply with the specification for anchorages published in the *Gazette* of 8 February 1968, page 346; or


(5) A car, car-type utility or car-type panel van first registered on or after 1 January 1967 must be fitted with—

(a) a seat belt suitably placed for use by the driver; and

(b) at least 1 other seat belt placed for use by a person sitting alongside of and on the same seat as the driver or on a separate seat by the side of the driver’s seat.

(6) A seat belt required to be fitted in accordance with subregulation (5) must—

(a) comply with—

(i) Australian Standards Specification for Seat Belt Assemblies for Motor Vehicles—(A.S. E35—1965); or

(ii) in the case of a retractor seat belt—Australian Standards Specification for Seat Belt Assemblies (including Retractors) for Motor Vehicles—(A.S. E35 Part II—1970); or

(iii) Australian Standard for Seat Belt Assemblies for Motor Vehicles (A.S. 2596—1983); and

(b) be clearly and permanently marked with the certification mark of the Standards Association of Australia.

(7) The following provisions apply to a motor vehicle whenever manufactured:

(a) seat belts and anchorages for seat belts must be maintained in sound condition and good working order;

(b) a person must not sell, or offer for sale, for use in a motor vehicle a seat belt or part of a seat belt—

(i) that fails to comply with the requirements of an Australian Standard or Australian Standards Specification referred to in subregulation (6)(a); or

(ii) that has been removed from a motor vehicle in which it has previously been used.

Note: The *Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rules 1999* apply certain ADRs to vehicles. The ADRs do not cover vehicles manufactured before 1 January 1969.

**Child restraints**

37. (1) The following devices are approved as child restraints:

(a) a device that complies with the Australian Standard Specification for Child Restraining Devices for Passenger Cars (AS E46) and is clearly marked with the certification mark of the Standards Association of Australia;
(b) a device that complies with the Australian Standard Specification for Child Restraints for Passenger Cars and Derivatives (AS 1754) and is clearly marked with the certification mark of the Standards Association of Australia;

(c) a device that complies with—

(i) the requirements of the United States of America Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213—Child Seating Systems; and

(ii) that is marketed in Australia as the "GM—Child Love Seat" (being General Motors part No. 9677326); and

(iii) that is clearly labelled as complying with that standard.

(2) For the purposes of section 162A of the Act, a child restraint fitted to a motor vehicle must—

(a) only be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications; and

(b) be securely attached to an anchorage for a child restraint fitted to that vehicle and to such other anchorages for seat belts fitted to that vehicle as are specified by the manufacturer of the child restraint; and

(c) be maintained in sound condition and good working order.

(3) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, for use in a motor vehicle as a child restraint or part of a child restraint a device or part that is not approved under subregulation (1).

(4) A reference in this regulation to a standard is a reference to the standard as in force on 1 January 1987.

Safety helmets

38. (1) Helmets are approved for motor bike riders if—

(a) manufactured, tested and marked in accordance with the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia contained in—

(i) Australian Standard E33/1959—Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists; or

(ii) Australian Standard E33/1968—Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists; or

(iii) Australian Standard E43/1968—Protective Helmets for Racing Motor Cyclists; or

(iv) Australian Standard 1698/1974—Protective Helmets for Vehicle Users; or

(v) Australian Standard 1698/1988—Protective Helmets for Vehicle Users,

and, if manufactured on or after 1 January 1972, bearing the certification mark of the Standards Association of Australia; or

(b) manufactured, tested and marked in accordance with the requirements of the British Standards Institution contained in—

(i) British Standard 2001/1972—Protective Helmets for Motor Cyclists; or
(ii) British Standard 1869/1960—Protective Helmets for Racing Motor Cyclists; or

(iii) British Standard 2495/1960—Protective Helmets and Peaks for Racing Car Drivers,

and bearing the certification mark of the British Standards Institution; or

(c) manufactured by Arai Hirotake Limited and marked as model SP-21, SP-22, TX-7, X-7, S-70, R-6m, or XR.

(2) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, a helmet for use by a motor bike rider or passenger on a motor bike unless—

(a) the helmet, if manufactured before 1 January 1976, complies with 1 or more of the standards contained in subregulation (1); and

(b) the helmet, if manufactured on or after 1 January 1976, complies with Australian Standard 1698/1974—Protective Helmets for Vehicle Users or Australian Standard 1698/1988—Protective Helmets for Vehicle Users.

(3) Helmets are approved for bicycle riders if they meet the impact attenuation requirement of Australian Standard 2063.

(4) For the purposes of section 162C of the Act (Safety helmets and riders of wheeled recreational devices and wheeled toys), safety helmets must meet the impact attenuation requirement of Australian Standard 2063.

(5) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, a helmet for use by a bicycle rider or a rider of a wheeled recreational device or wheeled toy unless the helmet meets the impact attenuation requirement of Australian Standard 2063.

(6) Despite the other provisions of this regulation and the Australian Road Rules, a helmet approved for bicycle riders may be used by a passenger on a motor bike who is under 6 years old and may be sold, or offered for sale, for such use.

Prescribed class of vehicles for purposes of s. 163C(1)

39. For the purposes of section 163C(1) of the Act (Application of Part 4), buses are vehicles of a prescribed class, other than buses that are used to provide passenger transport services within the meaning of the Passenger Transport Act 1994.

Prescribed period for purposes of s. 163D(1a)

40. For the purposes of section 163D(1a) of the Act (Inspection of vehicles and issue of certificates of inspection), a period of 12 months commencing on 1 July is a prescribed period.

Certificate of inspection

41. (1) For the purposes of section 163D(2) of the Act, a certificate of inspection must be in the form set out in Schedule 8.

(2) A certificate of inspection must be issued by the Authority on the condition that, during the currency of the certificate, an inspection label supplied by the Authority is firmly affixed in an upright position to the vehicle—

(a) to the inside surface of the front windscreen in a corner on the opposite side of the windscreen to the driver’s position; or
in the case of a vehicle that has a pivoted, hinged or fixed side window adjacent to the front windscreen on the opposite side of the windscreen to the driver’s position—to the inside surface of that window,

but not so as to obstruct the driver’s vision.

Design, maintenance etc. requirements for vehicles to which Part 4 of Act applies

42. (1) For the purposes of sections 163D(3)(b) and 163F of the Act, the prescribed requirements relating to design, construction and safety are the requirements relating to design, construction and safety contained in the Code of Practice for Buses (July 1985), stipulated by the Central Inspection Authority, as amended, varied or substituted from time to time (the Code of Practice), to the extent to which those requirements are consistent with the vehicle standards.

(2) For the purposes of sections 163D(3a), 163F and 163GA of the Act, the prescribed scheme of maintenance is the scheme specified in section 15 of the Code of Practice.

(3) For the purposes of section 163GA(1)(a)(i) of the Act, the particulars of prescribed maintenance and repair work carried out on a vehicle are the particulars of maintenance and repair work specified in section 15 of the Code of Practice.

(4) For the purposes of section 163GA(1)(a) of the Act, the prescribed form is the appropriate form set out in the First Schedule of the Code of Practice.

(5) For the purposes of section 163GA(1)(b) of the Act, the records in the form of Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Code of Practice must be retained for a period of not less than 6 months and those in the form of Part 2 of the First Schedule of the Code of Practice must be retained for a period of not less than 12 months.

Fees for inspections

43. (1) In this regulation—

"Central Inspection Authority inspection" means an inspection or examination of a vehicle by the Central Inspection Authority for the purposes of section 163D of the Act;

"one-off motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle constructed in Australia that has not been certified by the Australian Motor Vehicle Certification Board as complying with the ADRs;

"Transport Department inspection" means an inspection or examination of a vehicle by the Transport Department for the purposes of—

(a) section 160, 161A or 163AA of the Act; or

(b) regulation 46; or

(c) section 139(1)(ab)(i) or (ii) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959; or

(d) the Dangerous Substances Act 1979 where the vehicle has been converted to use liquefied petroleum gas.
(2) The following fees are payable for a Transport Department inspection of a vehicle (other than a bus) for the purposes of an approval under section 161A of the Act or an exemption under section 163AA of the Act, where—

(a) the approval or exemption is sought in relation to the use of the vehicle—

(i) as part of a road train or B-double; or

(ii) as part of a combination that, including its load (if any), is over 19 metres long or has a total mass over 42.5 tonnes; or

(b) the vehicle, including its load (if any), has a total mass over 42.5 tonnes:

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(2a) The following fees are payable for a Transport Department inspection or a Central Inspection Authority inspection of a vehicle, other than an inspection referred to in subregulation (2):

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(3) A further fee of $5.60 is payable for the issue of each "type approval" plate in connection with an inspection referred to in subregulation (2) or (2a).

(4) Where, pursuant to section 160 of the Act, a vehicle is produced for examination by a member of the police force at a police station, a fee of $18 is payable to the Police Department on certification that the required repairs have been made to the vehicle.

(5) Where the Transport Department carries out an examination of a motor vehicle for the purposes of section 139(1)(ab)(iii) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959, a fee of $18 is payable to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on registration of the motor vehicle.

(6) Where a member of the police force carries out an examination of a motor vehicle for the purposes of section 139(1)(ab)(iii) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1959, a fee of $18 is payable to the Police Department prior to the examination.
(7) Where the Transport Department carries out an examination of a motor vehicle for the purposes of completing a report under regulation 23A of the Motor Vehicles Regulations 1996, a fee of $11.25 is payable to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on registration of the motor vehicle.

(8) Where a member of the police force carries out an examination of a motor vehicle for the purposes of completing a report under regulation 23A of the Motor Vehicles Regulations 1996, a fee of $11.25 is payable to the Police Department prior to the examination.

(9) If more than one fee becomes payable under this regulation in respect of an inspection or examination, only the higher or highest fee (as the case may be) must be paid.

(10) A fee payable under to this regulation for an inspection—

(a) must, except where otherwise specified, be paid to the Transport Department; and

(b) must be paid prior to that inspection.

Offence and penalty

44. (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of these regulations is guilty of an offence.

(2) A person who is guilty of an offence against these regulations for which no penalty is specifically provided is liable to a penalty not exceeding $1 250.

Expiation of alleged offences

45. (1) The expiation fees set out in Schedule 9 are fixed for alleged offences against the Act or the rules or regulations specified in the Schedule.

(2) Text set out in italic type under a heading in Schedule 9 commencing with the words "Description of offence" is a description for convenience purposes only and is not to be taken to define the offence for which a particular amount is fixed as the expiation fee.

Power of exemption

46. (1) The Minister may, by instrument in writing or notice published in the Gazette, exempt—

(a) a person or class of persons; or

(b) a vehicle or class of vehicles,

from a specified provision of these regulations, unconditionally or subject to specified conditions.

(2) The Minister may, by instrument in writing or notice published in the Gazette, vary or revoke an exemption under this regulation.
SCHEDULE 1

Prescribed oral advice and written notice (Section 47G(2a)(a))

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

PART A

ORAL ADVICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 47G(2a)(a)

The breathalyser reading just taken shows that you had a prohibited level of alcohol in your blood.

Therefore, it appears that you have committed an offence against section 47B of the *Road Traffic Act*.

In any court proceedings for that offence, or for an offence against section 47 of the *Road Traffic Act* (driving under the influence of liquor), it will be presumed that the breathalyser accurately indicated your blood alcohol level at the time of the reading and for the preceding two hours. However, the *Road Traffic Act* allows for contrary evidence based on the results of a blood test.

If you want to have such a blood test you will have to make your own arrangements and follow certain procedures, using a special blood test kit. This blood test kit will be supplied to you on your signing a written request.

If you obtain a blood test kit and want to have your blood tested, you should take the kit promptly to a hospital or medical practitioner in order to have a sample of your blood taken.

[*Alternatively, you may have the sample taken by a registered nurse.*]

You must not consume any more alcohol before having a sample of your blood taken and must not open the blood test kit before delivering it to a medical practitioner [*or registered nurse*].

Under the blood test procedure, the sample of blood is divided and sealed in two containers. You will have to sign a form that will be given to you by the medical practitioner [*or registered nurse*].

One of the sealed containers will be given to you and you may make your own arrangements to have the blood in that container analysed.

In any event, the blood in the other container will be analysed by State Forensic Science and you will be given written notice of the results of the analysis.

Further information as to these matters is contained in the written notice which will be delivered to you shortly.

[* Advice as to the alternative of a registered nurse is to be given only if the breath analysis was conducted outside Metropolitan Adelaide.*]
PART B

WRITTEN NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 47G(2a)(a) OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

OPERATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACT IN RELATION TO RESULTS OF BREATH ANALYSIS

1. Offence

A person commits an offence against section 47B(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 if the person—

(a) drives a motor vehicle; or

(b) attempts to put a motor vehicle in motion,

while there is present in his or her blood the prescribed concentration of alcohol (as defined in section 47A of the Act).

2. Breath analysis

Your breath has just been analysed by means of a breath analysing instrument which indicated that the prescribed concentration of alcohol was present in your blood.

Accordingly, it appears that you have committed the offence described above.

3. Legal effect of breath analysis result

In proceedings for the offence described above or an offence against section 47(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (driving under the influence of liquor), the result of the breath analysis will be presumed to accurately record the concentration of alcohol in your blood at the time of the analysis and throughout the preceding 2 hours (section 47G(1),(1ab)).

In any proceedings against you for such an offence, you will be able to challenge the accuracy of the breath analysis reading—

· if you have a sample of your blood taken and analysed as described below

AND

· if the result of analysis of the blood sample shows that the breath analysing instrument gave an exaggerated reading of the concentration of alcohol present in your blood (section 47G(1a)).

PROCEDURES FOR OPTIONAL BLOOD TEST

1. You may have a sample of your blood taken and analysed if you wish.

2. For that purpose, you must request the breath analysis operator to supply you with an approved blood test kit (you must sign a written request form for the kit and should retain a copy of the signed request form).

3. You should then proceed promptly to a hospital or a medical practitioner [*or registered nurse] of your choice and request that a sample of your blood be taken (using the blood test kit).

4. Do not consume any further alcohol before the sample is taken.

5. Do not open the blood test kit.

6. The medical practitioner [*or registered nurse] taking the sample of your blood will divide it and place it into two containers and seal the containers. One container will be delivered to you — do not break the seal on this container.

7. Sign the form presented to you by the medical practitioner [*or registered nurse] — the original of the form will be given to you which you should retain.

8. You may, if you wish, have the blood sample (in the container delivered to you) analysed at a laboratory to determine the concentration of alcohol present in the blood.

9. The other blood sample container will, in any event, be sent to State Forensic Science where the blood will be analysed. The results of this analysis will be sent to you at your address (as indicated on the form presented to you by the medical practitioner [*or registered nurse] who took the blood sample).

* The alternative of a registered nurse applies only if the breath analysis was conducted outside Metropolitan Adelaide.
SCHEDULE 2

Form of request (Section 47G(2a)(b))

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961
REQUEST FORM FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 47G(2a)(b)

...................................................... of ........................................
(Name)

........................................................................................................
(Address)

submitted to a breath analysis at ................................................................
(Address or description)

at. ................ am/pm on the .............. day of .................................. 19.......

I (the person named above) now request that I be supplied with an approved blood test kit.

Signature: ...................................... In the presence of: ........................................
(Person making request) (Name of Police Officer)

Signature of witnessing Police Officer: ........................................
## SCHEDULE 3

**Form of Certificate (Section 47G(1a) Reg. 10)**

### ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

**BLOOD TEST FOR ALCOHOL (MEDICAL PRACTITIONER’S OR NURSE’S CERTIFICATE)**

#### A. CERTIFICATE BY *MEDICAL PRACTITIONER/REGISTERED NURSE*

*Pursuant to Section 47G of the Road Traffic Act, 1961*

I, ........................................ a *medical practitioner/registered nurse, certify that at

........................................ at. ................ am/pm on the ......... day

(Name of Hospital/Surgery)

of. ................................19. ........ I took a sample of blood from:

**PATIENT’S NAME & ADDRESS** *Please print clearly for mailing*

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I witnessed the patient’s signature. I divided the sample into two approximately equal portions, placed them in containers and secured the caps. I then sealed each container by application of an adhesive seal bearing the identifying number:

Serial number:...........

I personally gave one container to the patient.

Signed by the abovementioned *medical practitioner/registered nurse: ..............................

#### B. POLICE SAMPLE

- [ ] Place in blood box ...... Box number
- [ ] Handed to Police Officer

(declared hospital)

By: Name: ....................... Signature: ..............................

#### C. PATIENT’S SAMPLE

- [ ] Personally given to patient

**PATIENT TO SIGN FOR SAMPLE:**

I acknowledge receipt of the sample: ..............................

Tick Applicable Box.

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable (note: a blood sample may be taken by a registered nurse only if the breath analysis was conducted outside Metropolitan Adelaide)
**SCHEDULE 4**

*Notice (Section 79B(5))*

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961**

**NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 79B(5)**

**IMPORTANT: IT IS IN YOUR OWN INTEREST TO READ THIS NOTICE**

1. **Defences Available to Registered Owner**
   
   Under section 79B of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*, as the registered owner of the vehicle to which the enclosed expiation notice, expiation reminder notice or summons refers, you will have a defence to the allegation made against you in that notice or summons if—

   (a) you forward to the Commissioner of Police a statutory declaration stating that you were not driving the vehicle at the time of the speeding or traffic light offence referred to in the notice or summons and setting out the name and address of the person who was;

   OR

   (b) you do not know and could not by the exercise of reasonable diligence have ascertained the identity of the person who was driving the vehicle at the time of the speeding or traffic light offence, AND you forward to the Commissioner of Police a statutory declaration setting out the reasons why the identity of the driver is not known to you and the inquiries (if any) that you have made to identify the driver;

   OR

   (c) it is proved that your vehicle was not used in the commission of the speeding or traffic light offence referred to in the notice or summons.

   Where the registered owner of the vehicle is a body corporate, the body corporate will have a defence if—

   (a) an officer of the body corporate acting with the authority of the body corporate forwards to the Commissioner of Police a statutory declaration stating the name and address of the person who was driving the vehicle at the time of the speeding or traffic light offence referred to in the notice or summons;

   OR

   (b) the vehicle was not being driven by an officer or employee of the body corporate in the course of his or her duty at the time of the speeding or traffic light offence and the body corporate does not know and could not by the exercise of reasonable diligence have ascertained who was driving at that time, AND an officer of the body corporate acting with the authority of the body corporate forwards to the Commissioner of Police a statutory declaration stating the reasons why the identity of the driver is not known and the inquiries (if any) that have been made to identify the driver;

   OR

   (c) it is proved that the vehicle was not used in the commission of the speeding or traffic light offence referred to in the notice or summons.

2. **Withdrawal of Allegation**
   
   If you believe that you have a defence to the allegation, you may bring it to the attention of the Commissioner of Police for consideration. The evidence in support of your defence must be provided by statutory declaration and forwarded to the EXPIATION NOTICE BRANCH, G.P.O. BOX 2029, ADELAIDE 5001 *before the due date for payment specified in the enclosed expiation notice or expiation reminder notice or, if the enclosed document is a summons, within 21 days after the date of issue of the summons*. On considering the evidence the Commissioner may withdraw the notice or summons.
3. Viewing of Photographic Evidence

   The allegation is based on photographic evidence. You may—

   (a) apply in writing to the Commissioner of Police for a copy of the photograph concerned. Your application should be addressed to the EXPIATION NOTICE BRANCH, G.P.O. Box 2029, ADELAIDE 5001 and should include the address to which you want the photograph sent. (If no address is included the photograph will be sent to the recorded address of the registered owner of the vehicle).

   (b) view the photograph by making an appointment with the EXPIATION NOTICE BRANCH, TELEPHONE NO: 8207 5950.

WARNING: Under the Oaths Act 1936 it is an offence to knowingly make a statutory declaration that is untrue in a material particular. The maximum penalty is 4 years imprisonment.
SCHEDULE 5
Notice (Section 79B(6))

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961
NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 79B(6)

IMPORTANT: IT IS IN YOUR OWN INTEREST TO READ THIS NOTICE

Viewing of Photographic Evidence

The allegation in the expiation notice, expiation reminder notice or summons that accompanies this notice is based on photographic evidence:

You may:

(a) apply in writing to the Commissioner of Police for a copy of the photograph concerned. Your application should be addressed to the EXPIATION NOTICE BRANCH, G.P.O. BOX 2029, ADELAIDE 5001 and should include the address to which you want the photograph sent. (If no address is included, the photograph will be sent to the recorded address of the registered owner of the vehicle).

(b) view the photograph by making an appointment with the EXPIATION NOTICE BRANCH, TELEPHONE NO: 8207 5950.
Notice to Weigh Vehicle (Section 153(1))

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961
NOTICE TO WEIGH VEHICLE

To ....................................................................................
........................................................................................

You are hereby required within ................. .(specify time) from the service of this notice upon you—

1. To cause the vehicle, viz., ..................................o f which you are the owner, to be driven to the
following weighbridge or other instrument, namely . . . . . . . . . . . (specifying weighbridge or
other instrument) at ..............................................................

2. To permit the unladen mass of the vehicle to be determined by means of such weighbridge or other instrument.

3. To deliver the document issued by the person determining the unladen mass of the vehicle and stating the unladen
mass thereof, to the member of the police force or inspector who has signed this notice.

Dated the ............. day of ............. 19 ......

* Member of the Police Force or Inspector

Justice of the Peace

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable
SCHEDULE 7
Defect Label (Reg. 33)

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

VEHICLE NOT ROADWORTHY

At the time of inspection by a member of the Police Force or an inspector this vehicle required repairs to comply with the provisions of section 160 of the Road Traffic Act 1961. This vehicle must not stand or be driven on a road on or after the time and date stated on the back of this label, except as stated on the Defect Notice.

This vehicle must not stand or be driven on a road or sold or otherwise disposed of after the........day........19., except as stated on the Defect Notice.

Signature ........................................
Rank ............................. No. .............
Station ..........................
Warning It is an offence for any person other than a member of the Police Force or an Inspector to remove, alter or deface this label.
SCHEDULE 8
Certificate of Inspection (Section 163D(2))

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961
VEHICLES INSPECTED UNDER PART 4A

This is to certify that the vehicle, Registration No. .................... has been inspected and this Certificate of Inspection is issued subject to the conditions attached to this certificate.

Expiry Date: ..................... Label No: ........................................

Seating Capacity: ............... Adults or Children ...................................

Signature of Inspector or authorised person ........................................................

Date: ....................

Notes:

1. This certificate is issued on behalf of the Central Inspection Authority.

2. This certificate will remain in force up to and including the date of expiry, unless sooner cancelled by the Central Inspection Authority.
### SCHEDULE 9

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Photographic detection devices

1. The expiation fee for an alleged offence against s. 79B(2) of the Act constituted of being the owner of a vehicle that appears from evidence obtained through the operation of a photographic detection device to have been involved in the commission of an expiable offence is the same as the expiation fee payable for that expiable offence.

Lesser expiation fee if motor vehicle not involved

2. (1) Despite the fees fixed in the tables in this Schedule, the expiation fee is $17 for an alleged offence (other than an offence referred to in subclause (2)) constituted of—

   (a) driving, towing, stopping or parking a vehicle other than a motor vehicle; or

   (b) travelling in or on a wheeled recreational device or wheeled toy.

(2) Subclause (1) does not apply in the case of—

   (a) an offence constituted of failing to comply with the lawful directions of a person; or

   (b) an offence against section 162C(1), (2) or (2a) of the Act; or

   (c) an offence against rule 244, 254(2), 256(1) or 256(2) of the Australian Road Rules.
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