

South Australia

## **Motor Vehicles Variation Regulations 2008**

under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles Variation Regulations 2008*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

## **Part 2—Variation of *Motor Vehicles Regulations 1996***

### **4—Variation of regulation 13—Exemptions from duty to carry number plates**

Regulation 13—after its present contents (now to be designated as subregulation (1)) insert:

- (2) An officer or employee of the South Australian Police Department or the Transport Department who drives a motor vehicle on a road, or causes a motor vehicle to stand on a road, is exempt from the operation of section 47(1) of the Act if—
  - (a) the vehicle is being used for the purpose of testing the legibility of number plates; and
  - (b) the vehicle displays a sign bearing the word "test".

### **5—Variation of regulation 13A—Exemptions from section 47D of Act**

Regulation 13A—after its present contents (now to be designated as subregulation (1)) insert:

- (2) An officer or employee of the South Australian Police Department or the Transport Department who drives a motor vehicle on a road, or causes a motor vehicle to stand on a road, is exempt from the operation of section 47D(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act if—
  - (a) the vehicle is being used for the purpose of testing the legibility of number plates; and
  - (b) the vehicle displays a sign bearing the word "test".

### **6—Substitution of regulation 51**

Regulation 51—delete the regulation and substitute:

#### **51—Corresponding laws declared for purposes of demerit points scheme**

The laws specified in Schedule 5A, as amended or substituted from time to time, are declared to be corresponding laws for the purposes of Part 3B of the Act.

### **7—Insertion of Schedule 5A**

After Schedule 5 insert:

#### **Schedule 5A—Corresponding laws declared for purposes of demerit points scheme**

*Motor Vehicles Act* of the Northern Territory and regulations made under that Act

*Road Safety Act 1986* of Victoria and regulations made under that Act

*Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998* of New South Wales and regulations made under that Act

*Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* of the Australian Capital Territory and regulations made under that Act

*Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* of Queensland and regulations made under that Act

*Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* of Tasmania and regulations made under that Act

**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 31 January 2008

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