

**1966/104**

## THE HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE SIGNS NOTICE 1966

PURSUANT to regulation 9A of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955\* (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955, Amendment No. 7), the Minister of Transport hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Heavy Motor Vehicle Signs Notice 1966.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1966.

2. (1) In this notice—

“The regulations” means the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955\*:

A reference to a numbered diagram is a reference to a diagram so numbered in the Schedule to this notice.

(2) In this notice all dimensions are approximate only.

(3) Where this notice prescribes the dimensions of any sign, or of any letters or numerals or symbols or lines on any sign, those dimensions shall be deemed to be minimum dimensions, but the dimensions shall be proportionate, as near as may be, to those specified in this notice.

(4) Where this notice prescribes the colours of any sign or of any letters or numerals or symbols or lines on any sign, it shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with this notice if the sign or, as the case may be, the letters or numerals or symbols or lines are of the approximate colours so prescribed.

3. The signs specified in the Schedule to this notice are alternative to the corresponding signs specified in the Second Schedule to the regulations, and, pursuant to regulation 9A of the regulations, have the same effect as the appropriate sign specified in the said Second Schedule.

4. Signs indicating the classification of a road or portion of a road (being signs required to be erected by the controlling authority pursuant to regulation 3 (10) of the regulations) may be in the form of diagram No. 1—that is to say, a circle with a red reflectorised border surrounding a black circle bearing white or silver reflectorised numerals and letters,

\*S.R. 1955/59 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 4: S.R. 1961/159)  
 Amendment No. 5: (Revoked by S.R. 1966/80)  
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1963/199  
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1965/142  
 Amendment No. 8: (Revoked by S.R. 1966/80)

and of the dimensions in sign, letters, and numerals indicated in the diagram. The sign shall bear such one of the terms "Class I", "Class II", or "Class III" as may be appropriate to the classification of the road or portion of road designated by the sign.

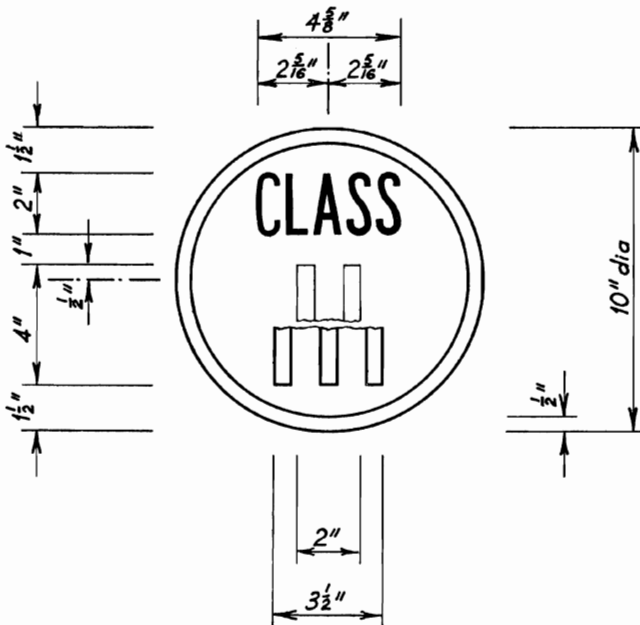
5. Signs prohibiting the use on a road of certain heavy motor vehicles (being signs required to be erected by the controlling authority pursuant to regulation 8 (8) of the regulations) may be in the form of diagram No. 2—that is to say, a rectangle with a red reflectorised border surrounding a black rectangle bearing white or silver reflectorised numerals and letters, and of the dimensions in sign, letters, and numerals indicated in the diagram.

6. Signs indicating a speed restriction with respect to any bridge (being signs required to be erected by the controlling authority pursuant to regulation 9 (6) of the regulations) may be in the form of diagram No. 3—that is to say, a rectangle with a red reflectorised border surrounding a black rectangle bearing white or silver reflectorised numerals and letters, and of the dimensions in sign, letters, and numerals indicated in the diagram.

SCHEDULE

Clause 4

DIAGRAM No. 1



Legend: Reflectorised white or silver.

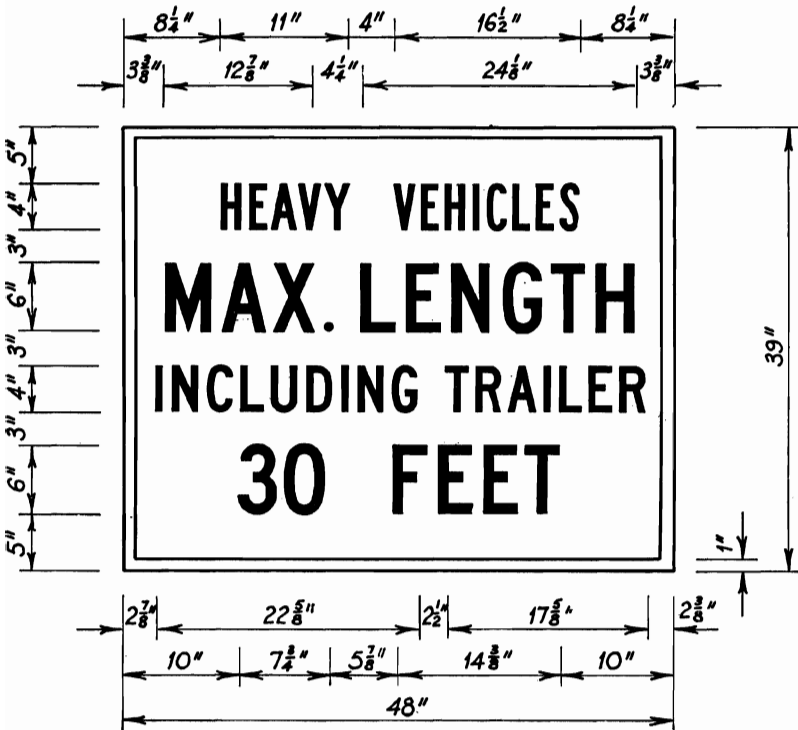
Background: Matt black.

Border: Reflectorised red.

SCHEDULE—continued

Clause 5

DIAGRAM No. 2

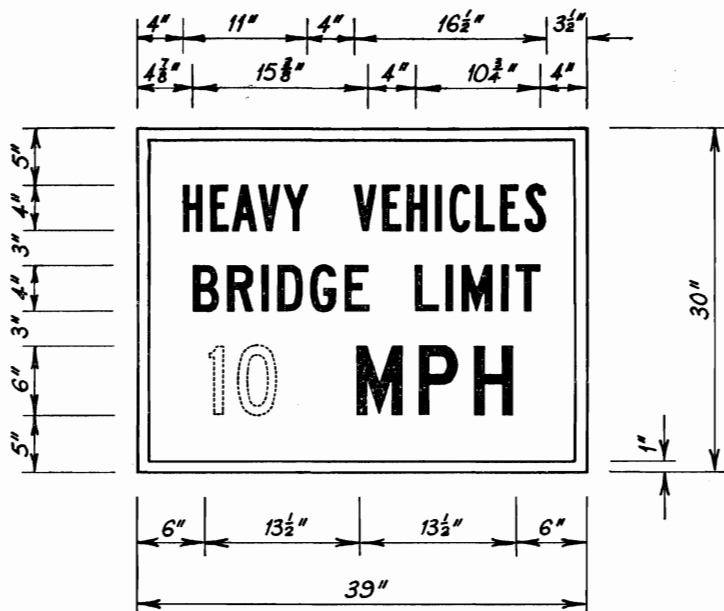


Legend: Reflectorised white or silver.  
 Background: Matt black.  
 Border: Reflectorised red.

## SCHEDULE—continued

Clause 6

DIAGRAM No. 3



Legend: Reflectorised white or silver.

Background: Matt black.

Border: Reflectorised red.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June 1966.

JOHN McALPINE, Minister of Transport.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This notice prescribes alternative signs for the signs specified in diagrams Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the Second Schedule to the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1955.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 23 June 1966.

These regulations are administered in the Transport Department.