



**LAND TRANSPORT (OFFENCES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS  
1999**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of February 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 167 and 218 of the Land Transport Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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SCHEDULE  
New Schedule Substituted

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (Offences) Amendment Regulations 1999, and are part of the Land Transport (Offences) Regulations 1996\* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 March 1999.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ ‘the Act’ means the Land Transport Act 1998:

“ ‘Land Transport Rules’ or ‘rules’ means the ordinary rules made under Part 11 of the Act or required to be treated as made under the Act:

“ ‘Provision’ means a provision of the Land Transport Rules.”

**3. Overloading offences**—The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 3, the following regulation:

“4. For the purposes of the definition of the term ‘overloading offence’ in section 2 of the Act, an overloading offence is an offence—

“(a) Referred to in section 43 of the Act; or

“(b) Specified in Part III of the Second Schedule of the Transport Act 1962.”

**4. New Schedule substituted**—The principal regulations are amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

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“OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Reg. 4

Reg. 3

| Provision of Land Transport Rules              | Brief description   | Maximum penalty on summary conviction \$ |
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| <i>Door Retention Systems 1997</i><br>(32001): |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                    | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                    | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                    | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                    | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                    | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |
| <i>Interior Impact 1997</i><br>(32002):        |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                    | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                    | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                    | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                    | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                    | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |
| <i>Steering Systems 1997</i><br>(32003):       |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                    | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                    | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                    | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                    | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                    | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |
| <i>Frontal Impact 1997</i><br>(32006):         |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                    | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                    | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                    | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                    | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                    | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |
| <i>External Projections 1997</i><br>(32008):   |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                    | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                    | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                    | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                    | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                    | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |

SCHEDULE—*continued*NEW SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED—*continued*“SCHEDULE—*continued*”“OFFENCES AND PENALTIES—*continued*”

| Provision of Land Transport Rules                 | Brief description   | Maximum penalty on summary conviction \$ |
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| <i>Head Restraints 1997 (32010):</i>              |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                       | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                       | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                       | Modifiers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.4                                       | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 4.5                                       | Responsibilities of manufacturers, importers, and retailers ... | 500                                      |
| <i>Glazing 1996 (32012):</i>                      |   |  |
| Section 4.1                                       | Operators' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.2                                       | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| Section 4.3                                       | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| <i>Vehicle Repair 1998 (34001):</i>               |   |  |
| Section 3.1                                       | Repairers' responsibilities ...                                 | 500                                      |
| <i>Vehicle Standards Compliance 1998 (35001):</i> |   |  |
| Section 10.1                                      | Responsibilities of owners and operators ...                    | 500                                      |
| Section 10.2                                      | Responsibilities of certifiers ...                              | 500                                      |
| Section 10.3                                      | Responsibilities of manufacturers and importers ...             | 500                                      |

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 1 March 1999, amend the Land Transport (Offences) Regulations 1996. The Schedule of offences and penalties in the principal regulations is revoked and a new Schedule substituted. The regulations also specify certain offences as overloading offences, which is required for the purposes of section 2 of the Land Transport Act 1998.

The new offences added to the Schedule relate to rules prescribing vehicle repair standards, and vehicle compliance standards.

These regulations need to be read together with the relevant Land Transport Rules.

Breaches of sections of any of the Land Transport Rules listed in the Schedule are punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding \$500.

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