

**1973/207**

**THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAXATION REGULATIONS 1966,  
AMENDMENT NO. 7**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of July 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Transport Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Taxation Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Motor Vehicle Taxation Regulations 1966\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1973.

**2. Motor vehicles exempted from payment of registration and annual licence fees**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Regulation 3 of the Motor Vehicle Taxation Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 4, is hereby consequentially revoked.

*S.R. 1966/80	
Amendment No. 1:	S.R. 1966/187
Amendment No. 2:	S.R. 1967/102
Amendment No. 3:	S.R. 1968/39
Amendment No. 4:	S.R. 1969/20
Amendment No. 5:	S.R. 1969/125
Amendment No. 6:	S.R. 1970/266

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 3

“FIRST SCHEDULE

MOTOR VEHICLES EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION AND  
ANNUAL LICENCE FEES

[NOTE—These motor vehicles are automatically motor vehicles of Class A for the purposes of section 188 of the Act.]

1. Any motor vehicle which is not used on a public highway.
2. Any motor vehicle which is used on a public highway only in crossing or proceeding along a section of the highway where it has been authorised to operate by the controlling authority, that authorisation being subject to—
  - (a) A written agreement by the operator of the vehicle, or the person for whom the vehicle is being operated under contract, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, or restore to the satisfaction of the controlling authority (being for the purposes of this Schedule the authority, body, or person or persons having the control of the public highway) the portion of the public highway used by that vehicle or such part thereof as is specified in the agreement; and
  - (b) The erection and maintenance of warning devices or signs or control devices, or any of them, to the satisfaction of the controlling authority and the Secretary for Transport; and
  - (c) Where the use of the public highway does not consist solely of the direct crossing of the highway, the prior approval of the National Roads Board.
3. Any motor vehicle which is used on a public highway only in such part of the highway as is for the time being a construction zone constituted under regulation 11A of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1969\* (as inserted by regulation 5 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 2), and is permitted to be used in that construction zone pursuant to a notice given under subclause (1) of the said regulation 11A.
4. Any pedestrian-controlled goods-service vehicle.”

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1969/231

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1970/258

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1973/203

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations substitute a new First Schedule in the principal regulations, specifying the kinds of motor vehicles that are exempted from the payment of registration and annual licence fees, and, as such, are Class A motor vehicles for the purposes of section 188 of the Transport Act 1962 (relating to refunds of motor spirits duty).

The new Schedule contains the following changes—

- (a) Clause 2 replaces the former provisions relating to vehicles used on a public highway only in crossing the highway by means of a crossing constructed by the operator. The new clause extends the scope of this exemption subject to the conditions set out in the clause.
- (b) Clause 3 is a new provision exempting certain motor vehicles used in road construction zones.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Transport.