



**THE TRANSPORT (DRIVERS LICENSING) REGULATIONS 1987,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 23rd day of May 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 48 of the Transport (Vehicle and Driver Registration and Licensing) Act 1986, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 31st day of May 1988.

2. Special provision for persons overseas, etc.—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 26A (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1), the following regulation:

"26AA. (1) Where the holder of a valid licence issued before the 1st day of August 1987 (other than a Class AP licence) is absent from New Zealand at the beginning of the month in which the person's birthday occurs, the licence shall cease to be valid—

"(a) At the end of—

"(i) The period of 12 months commencing with the day on which the person first returns to New Zealand following that absence; or

"(ii) If the person again leaves New Zealand within that 12-month period, the day on which the aggregate of all periods spent by the person in New Zealand following that return amounts to 12 months; or

"(b) On the issue to the licence holder of a replacement synthetic paper licence,—

whichever occurs first.

"(2) The provisions of this Part of these regulations shall apply in respect of a licence holder to whom subclause (1) of this regulation applies as if any reference to regulation 26A (1) (a) of these regulations were a reference to subclause (1) (a) of this regulation."

(2) Regulation 26A (1) of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting, before the expression "26C", the expression "26AA,";
and

(b) By inserting, before the expression "Class AP", the word "a".

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 amend Part IVA of the Transport (Drivers Licensing) Regulations 1987, which relates to the changeover to the new synthetic paper licences. New regulation 26AA makes special provision for people who are outside New Zealand at the beginning of the month in which their birthday occurs.

Following their return to New Zealand such people will have a 12-month period to obtain the new licences before their old ones expire.

If they leave New Zealand again over that 12-month period, they should obtain their new licences before the expiry of 12 months cumulative residence in New Zealand.

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