



THE TRANSPORT (VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) NOTICE 1985

PURSUANT to sections 14A and 14B (5) of the Transport Act 1962, the Minister of Transport hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Transport (Vehicle Registration and Licensing) Notice 1985.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In this notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Transport Act 1962:

“Heavy trailer” means a trailer that with the load it is for the time being carrying weighs more than 2000 kilograms:

“Licensing year” means the period commencing on the 1st day of July in one year and ending with the 30th day of June in the following year:

“Light trailer” means a trailer that with the load it is for the time being carrying weighs not more than 2000 kilograms.

3. Application—This notice shall apply in respect of the licensing year commencing with the 1st day of July 1985, and every subsequent licensing year.

4. Registration plates—(1) The distinguishing marks on registration plates shall be embossed and coloured aluminium on a black background.

(2) Registration plates shall bear distinguishing marks as follows:

(a) For plates that are trade plates used in accordance with section 22 of the Act, a series of numerals preceded or followed by the letter “D”:

(b) For plates for motor cycles, mopeds, tractors, and trailers,—

(i) A series of numerals from 1 to 99 999 (both numbers inclusive); or

(ii) A series of numerals from 1 to 999 (both numbers inclusive) followed by any combination of 2 or 3 letters of the alphabet:

(c) For plates for motor vehicles the distinguishing marks for which are not prescribed by any of the foregoing provisions of this subclause, a series of numerals from 1 to 9999 (both numbers inclusive) preceded by any combination or combinations of 2 letters of the alphabet.

5. Registration plates for official vehicles—Notwithstanding anything in clause 4 of this notice, the registration plates of any motor vehicle that is the property of or regularly used by the Governor-General, and any motor vehicle that is operated or regularly used by a government, person, or organisation described in the first column of the table to this clause, shall be distinguished solely by the symbol or, as the case may be, the letters and numerals specified in the second column of that table.

Table

First Column	Second Column
1. Governor-General	1. Crown of any size.
2. (a) Governments of foreign and Commonwealth countries with established diplomatic missions in New Zealand. (b) Any person being entitled in New Zealand to full diplomatic immunities and privileges pursuant to the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968. (c) Organisations in respect of which immunities or privileges have been conferred pursuant to section 9 (2) (a) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968. (d) Any person being entitled in New Zealand to immunities or privileges pursuant to section 9 (2) (b) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968.	2. In the case of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "DC" followed by a series of numerals from 1 onwards. In the case of any motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "DCC" preceded by a series of numerals from 1 onwards.
3. (a) Governments of foreign and Commonwealth countries with missions of consular or equivalent status established in New Zealand. (b) Any person being entitled in New Zealand to full consular Immunities and privileges, pursuant to the Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1971.	3. In the case of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "CC" followed by a series of numerals from 1 onwards. In the case of any motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "CCC" preceded by a series of numerals from 1 onwards.
4. Any person not falling within clause 2 or clause 3 of this table and being entitled in New Zealand to any immunities or privileges (other than those accorded to honorary representatives) pursuant to the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968.	4. In the case of any motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "FC" followed by a series of numerals from 1 onwards. In the case of any motor cycle, moped, or trailer, "FCC" preceded by a series of numerals from 1 onwards.

6. Affixing of registration plates—The registration plates issued for any motor vehicle and any trade plates shall be displayed as follows:

- (a) In the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle of any of the kinds specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, one plate shall be displayed on the front of the vehicle and one plate shall be

displayed on the rear of the vehicle, and both plates shall be in an upright position and so displayed that every letter, figure, and distinguishing mark on the plate is easily visible:

- (b) In the case of any motor cycle, moped, tractor, or trailer one plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle in an upright position and so displayed that every letter, figure, and distinguishing mark on the plate is easily visible.

7. Form of licences—(1) Except as provided in subclause (2) of this notice, licences to use motor vehicles of the following classes shall be in the following forms:

- (a) For every motor cycle, other than a motor cycle to which paragraph (g) of this subclause applies, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 1 in the First Schedule to this notice:
 - (b) For every moped, light trailer, heavy trailer, or tractor, other than a vehicle to which paragraph (c) or paragraph (f) or paragraph (g) of this subclause applies, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 3 in that Schedule:
 - (c) For every heavy trailer that is required to have a certificate of fitness or permit, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 4 in that Schedule:
 - (d) For every motorcar, other than a motorcar to which paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of this subclause applies, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 6 in that Schedule:
 - (e) For every motor vehicle that is required to have a certificate of fitness or permit, other than a vehicle to which paragraph (f) or paragraph (g) of this subclause applies, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 7 in that Schedule:
 - (f) For every motor vehicle operated under a transport licence, other than a trailer or a vehicle to which paragraph (g) of this subclause applies, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 8 in that Schedule:
 - (g) For every motor cycle or moped operated under a transport licence, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 9 in that Schedule:
 - (h) For every motor vehicle for which the form of licence is not prescribed by any other paragraph of this subclause, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 10 in that Schedule.
- (2) The licences to use motor vehicles of the following classes shall be in the following forms:
- (a) For every motor cycle or moped to which there is required to be attached a learner's licence label, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 2 in the First Schedule to this notice:
 - (b) For every motor vehicle operated under section 22 of the Act (which relates to trade plates) or of a kind specified in the Second Schedule to this notice, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 3 in the First Schedule to this notice:
 - (c) For every motor vehicle that is an exempted vehicle within the meaning of section 187 of the Act, the licence shall be in the form of Diagram No. 5 in the First Schedule to this notice.
- (3) Every licence shall be so made that it can be affixed to the vehicle to which it relates in the manner prescribed in clause 8 of this notice.
- (4) It shall not be necessary for any licence that complies with the provisions of this notice to refer to the assigned registration number of the vehicle to which it relates.

8. Display of licences—(1) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this clause, the licence issued for any vehicle shall be displayed as follows:

- (a) In the case of a motor cycle, moped, tractor, or trailer, the licence shall be affixed to the registration plate on the right-hand side:
- (b) In the case of any other vehicle fitted with a windscreen, the licence shall be affixed to the top or bottom of the windscreen as near as practicable to the middle line of the windscreen and so as to be easily visible from the front of the vehicle:
- (c) In the case of any other vehicle not fitted with a windscreen, the licence shall be affixed on the front or on the back or on the right-hand side of the vehicle.

(2) In each such case the licence shall be displayed in an upright easily visible position and fixed so as not to be readily detachable from the windscreen, plate, or vehicle, as the case may be.

(3) Licences issued as trade licences shall be displayed as follows:

- (a) In the case of a motor cycle, moped, tractor, or trailer, the licence shall be affixed to the registration plate on the right-hand side:
- (b) In the case of any other vehicle, the licence shall be affixed to the rear registration plate on the right-hand side.

9. Fees—The following fees shall be payable in respect of the issue of registration plates, licences, and duplicate certificates of registration to cover the cost of their production and issue:

(a) Registration plates (including trade plates)	
Motor cycles, mopeds, tractors, and trailers	\$2 each
Other motor vehicles (not trade plates) ..	\$4 each set of 2 plates
Other motor vehicles (trade plates) ..	\$3 each set of 2 plates
(b) Licences	20 cents
(c) Duplicate certificates of registration ..	50 cents

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

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FORM OF LICENCES

In the case of licences issued in respect of licensing years subsequent to those shown in these diagrams, the appropriate expiry date and licensing year is to be substituted for those shown in the diagram.

Diagram No. 1

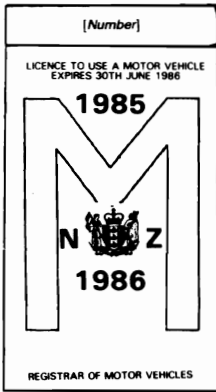


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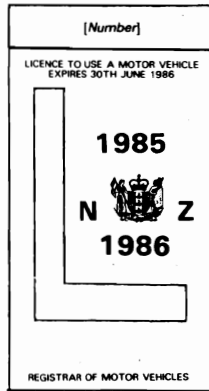


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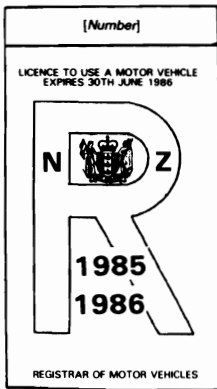
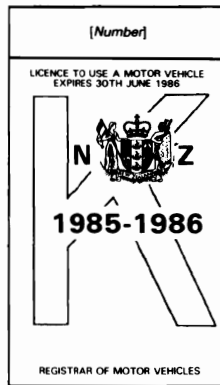


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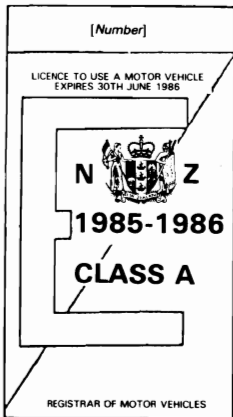
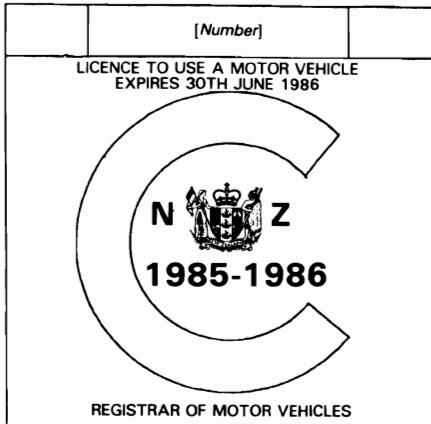
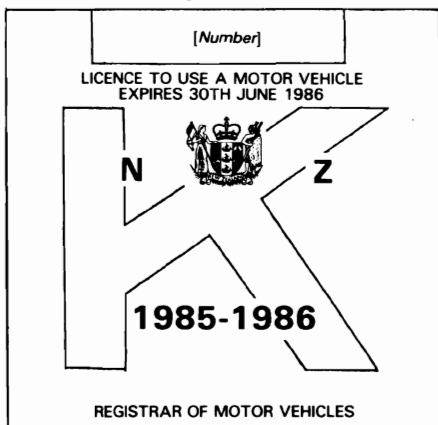


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NOTE: Where this licence is issued for a motor vehicle described in the First Schedule to the Motor Spirits Duty Refund Regulations 1978, substitute the expression "Class B" for the expression "Class A".

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Diagram No. 8

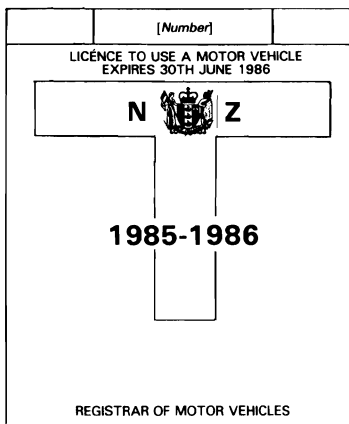


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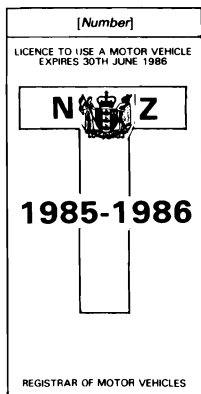
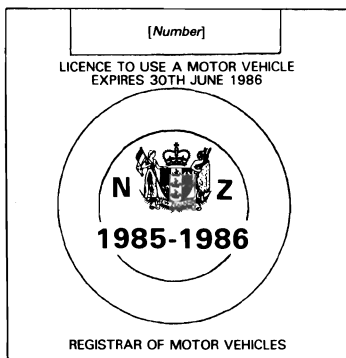


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SECOND SCHEDULE

SPECIFIED MOTOR VEHICLES

1. Any motor vehicle designed exclusively as a bulldozer or angle dozer.
2. Any motor vehicle designed and used for the cartage and spreading of lime or fertiliser by means of a combined hopper and spreader permanently attached to the vehicle.
3. Any motor vehicle designed and used for the purpose of loading lime or fertiliser into top-dressing aircraft.
4. Any motor vehicle designed and used partly for the purpose of loading liquid spray into aircraft and partly for carrying water in a permanently attached tank for use in aerial spraying operations.
5. Any motor vehicle designed as a weed sprayer and used exclusively for agricultural operations.
6. Any motor vehicle exclusively designed, and used on a road, for driving, carrying, or propelling any of the following:
 - (1) Air compressor plant:
 - (2) Asphalt mixing plant:
 - (3) Bitumen pre-heating cauldrons:
 - (4) Bulk loading elevators:
 - (5) Cable tensioners:
 - (6) Carry-all scrapers:
 - (7) Concrete mixers:
 - (8) Cranes:
 - (9) Drilling-rig apparatus:
 - (10) Electric-generating plant:
 - (11) Electric-welding plant:
 - (12) Excavators:
 - (13) Front-end loaders:
 - (14) Fruit-case making apparatus:
 - (15) Horizontal earth drill:
 - (16) Mobile emergency radio stations:
 - (17) Mobile heart survey units:
 - (18) Mobile searchlights:
 - (19) Mobile television stations owned by the Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand:
 - (20) Multiple driving instruction units:
 - (21) Oil well logging plant:
 - (22) Pavement testing machinery:
 - (23) Paving machines:
 - (24) Pile-driving apparatus:
 - (25) Pipe-bending machines:
 - (26) Plant for servicing oil-filled cables:
 - (27) Post-debarking machines:
 - (28) Pumps:
 - (29) Road cleaners:
 - (30) Road de-slicking plant:
 - (31) Road graders:
 - (32) Road marking apparatus:
 - (33) Road rollers:
 - (34) Road water-sprinklers:
 - (35) Rock rooters:

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

- (36) Saw-bench apparatus:
- (37) Sawing apparatus for tree cutting:
- (38) Scoops:
- (39) Seed cleaners:
- (40) Seed-spraying machinery used for soil stabilisation purposes:
- (41) Steam-cleaning plant:
- (42) Stone and gravel crushing and screening plant:
- (43) Trench diggers:
- (44) Well-boring apparatus:
- (45) Winches (including glider-launching winches).

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of May 1985.

R. W. PREBBLE, Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice specifies the form and prescribed manner of affixing registration plates and licences to motor vehicles and the fees for plates, licences, and duplicate certificates of registration. These matters were formerly dealt with in the Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing Regulations 1965 that were revoked by the Transport Regulations Revocation Order 1985 (S.R. 1985/69). The notice applies in respect of the licensing year commencing with 1 July 1985, and subsequent licensing years.

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