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## THE TRANSPORT (BREATH TESTS) NOTICE 1969

PURSUANT to section 59B of the Transport Act 1962 (as inserted by section 13 of the Transport Amendment Act 1968), the Minister of Transport hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Transport (Breath Tests) Notice 1969.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1969.

**2. Approval of device**—Draeger Normalair Alcotest® 80 is hereby approved as a breath-testing device for the purposes of the said section 59B of the Transport Act 1962.

**3. Method of conducting breath tests**—Breath tests conducted by means of the said device shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) *Step 1*—The sealed tips of both ends of the tube shall be broken off:

(b) *Step 2*: The green end of the tube shall be inserted into the collar of the empty measuring bag, so that the arrow marked on the tube points towards the bag:

(c) *Step 3*: The white end of the tube shall be pushed firmly into the mouthpiece:

(d) *Step 4*: The subject being tested shall blow through the mouthpiece and the tube until the bag is fully inflated. As far as possible, this should be done with one single breath in 10 to 20 seconds:

(e) *Step 5*: The constable or traffic officer conducting the test shall within 5 minutes examine the tube by daylight or any artificial light other than mercury or sodium-vapour street-lighting:

(f) *Step 6*: If the yellow crystals are stained a green colour and this green stain extends from the end of the crystals closest to the arrow marked on the tube to and beyond the yellow ring marked around the middle of the portion of the tube containing the crystals, the test shall be taken to indicate that the proportion of alcohol in the subject's blood exceeds 80 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April 1969.

J. B. GORDON, Minister of Transport.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Transport.