

Heavy Motor Vehicle Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2004

Pursuant to section 218 of the Land Transport Act 1998, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Heavy Motor Vehicle Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2004.
- (2) In these regulations, the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 3 May 2004.

3 Speed

Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking subclauses (1) to (2B), and substituting the following subclauses:

- “(1) A person must not operate a heavy motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 90 kilometres an hour.
- “(2) Subclause (1)—

¹ 1974/218

- “(a) does not apply in respect of a motorcar; but
- “(b) does apply to a heavy motor vehicle that is being used to tow—
 - “(i) a trailer or trailers (including a semi-trailer or semi-trailers); or
 - “(ii) a vehicle (other than a motorcycle) normally propelled by mechanical power.”

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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 3 May 2004, amend the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974 by increasing the speed limit from 80 to 90 kilometres an hour for heavy motor vehicles that are towing a trailer or trailers (including a semi-trailer or semi-trailers) or towing a vehicle (other than a motorcycle) normally propelled by mechanical power.

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