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An Act to amend the Road User Charges Act 1977

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BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Road User Charges Amendment Act 1997, and is part of the Road User Charges Act 1977 (“the principal Act”).

2. Interpretation—(1) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of the term “Registrar” (as substituted by section 2 (3) of the Road User Charges Amendment Act 1988), and substituting the following definition:

“‘Registrar’ means the chief executive, and includes, where appropriate,—

“(a) Any person to whom the chief executive has delegated any of the powers, duties, or functions of the Registrar under this Act:

“(b) Any person for the time being authorised by the chief executive to exercise or perform any of the powers, duties, or functions of the Registrar under this Act:”.

(2) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of the term “weight” (as substituted by section 2 (2) of the Road User Charges Amendment Act 1986) the words “Minister of Transport” where they twice occur, and

substituting in each case the words “Land Transport Safety Authority of New Zealand”.

(3) Section 2 (3) of the Road User Charges Amendment Act 1988 is consequentially repealed.

3. Offences—Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(8) Where a person breaches the requirements of a licence in more than one particular, each such breach, to the extent that it constitutes an offence against this Act, constitutes a separate offence.”

4. Evidence in proceedings—Section 23A(1) of the principal Act (as inserted by section 13 of the Road User Charges Amendment Act 1992) is amended by inserting, after the words “employee of the Ministry of Transport”, the words “, or by a person authorised by the chief executive for the purpose,”.

5. Delegation of chief executive’s functions or powers to persons outside Ministry—Section 23D of the principal Act (as inserted by section 35 (1) of the Land Transport Act 1993) is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(8) In this section, the term ‘person’ includes a body corporate, but does not include an unincorporated body of persons.”

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Transport.
