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TRAFFIC ACT 1909—REGULATION

(Relating to the registration and sale of motor vehicles)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Traffic Act 1909, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

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Minister for Roads.

The Motor Traffic Regulations 1935 are amended:

- (a) by omitting from Regulation 13 the word “Commissioner” wherever occurring and by inserting instead the word “Authority”;
- (b) by inserting after Regulation 13 (2A) the following clause:
 - (2B) The Authority may refuse registration of a motor vehicle, or renewal of any such registration, in more than 2 joint names, and may refuse to transfer any such registration to transferees in more than 2 joint names, whether the names are those of natural persons or bodies corporate.
- (c) by inserting at the end of Regulation 13 (3) (f) the following matter:
 - ; or
 - (g) a number-plate issued under these Regulations for use on the vehicle is surrendered to the Authority.
- (d) by omitting Regulation 25 (1) (a) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:
 - (a) complete the form of sale notice printed on the certificate of registration of the vehicle (or, where the certificate of registration is not available, a form of sale notice that

complies with clause (1A)) and deliver the completed notice to the purchaser or to the person to whom possession of the vehicle has passed; and

- (e) by inserting after Regulation 25 (1) the following clause:
 - (1A) For the purposes of clause (1) (a), a form of sale notice complies with this clause if it specifies:
 - (a) the date on which the vehicle was sold or on which it passed from the owner's possession; and
 - (b) the full name and address of the person who bought it or to whose possession it passed.
- (f) by omitting from Regulation 26 (1) (a) the word "Commissioner" and by inserting instead the words "Authority, in a form approved by the Authority,";
- (g) by omitting from Regulation 26 the word "Commissioner" wherever occurring and by inserting instead the word "Authority".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to limit to two the number of joint names in which a motor vehicle may be registered; and
 - (b) to allow the registration of a motor vehicle to be cancelled on surrender of the vehicle's number-plates; and
 - (c) to specify the essential features of a notice of sale of a motor vehicle (that is, the notice required to be given to the Roads and Traffic Authority when a motor vehicle is sold or delivered into the possession of another person); and
 - (d) to require a person who by purchase or otherwise acquires possession of a motor vehicle (and who is thereby required to apply for registration of the vehicle) to apply for registration in a form approved by the Authority.
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