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ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 2009

Specification of Car Carrier Routes

1. Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to specify the routes on which combinations, within the meaning of clause 42 of Schedule 8 to the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (in this notice referred to as the Vehicles Regulations), may be used.

2. Authorising provision

This notice is made under clause 42 of Schedule 8 to the Vehicles Regulations. Clause 42 provides that a combination that is –

- (a) built to carry other vehicles on more than one deck; and
- (b) over 4.3 metres high; and
- (c) longer than 19 metres –

may only be used on a highway in an area, or on a route, specified by the Roads Corporation by notice published in the Government Gazette or by a class 2 permit.

3. Commencement

This notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Revocation

The notice published in Government Gazette No. S 244 on 28 September 2007 entitled Notice Concerning Car Carrier Routes is revoked.

5. Expiry

This notice expires on 9 November 2014.

6. Specification

Pursuant to clause 42 of Schedule 8 to the Vehicles Regulations, I, George Mavroyeni, delegate of the Roads Corporation, specify that –

- (1) a vehicle built to carry other vehicles on more than one deck and having a maximum height of 4.6 metres may travel on all roads if it is empty or is carrying substantially complete vehicles; and
- (2) a prime mover and semi-trailer combination or a truck and trailer combination built to carry other vehicles on more than one deck and having a maximum laden vehicle combination length of 21.4 metres may travel on all roads if –
 - (a) the combination is constructed to a maximum length of 19 metres, as stated in regulation 168 of the Vehicles Regulations; and
 - (b) a vehicle being carried does not project in front of the motor vehicle by more than 1.2 metres, as stated in regulation 172(2) of the Vehicles Regulations; and
 - (c) the maximum distance, measured at right angles, between the rear overhang line of the trailer and the rear of the rearmost vehicle on that trailer is 4.9 metres, as stated in regulation 169(5) of the Vehicles Regulations; and
 - (d) it is carrying substantially complete vehicles or is empty.

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Notes:

1. Words and phrases in this notice have the same meanings as in the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Regulations under that Act.
2. Regulation 5 of the Vehicles Regulations defines **combination** as a group of vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle connected to one or more other vehicles.

Dated 23 December 2009

GEORGE MAVROYENI
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Roads Corporation

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