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NOTICE OF DECISION

Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021

I, Ben Carroll, Minister for Roads and Road Safety and Minister responsible for administering the **Road Safety Act 1986**, give notice in accordance with section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of my decision to make the proposed Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2021 (the proposed Regulations).

A regulatory impact statement in relation to the proposed Regulations was made available for public comment from 11 June 2021 until 8 July 2021. The Department of Transport received 1060 submissions.

After consideration of the submissions in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, I have decided to proceed with the making of the proposed Regulations with the following amendments:

- Maintaining the eligibility for club permit registration at 25 years (there was consideration of increasing the eligibility to 30 years).
- Reinserting regulations relating to the Hazardous Area Authority. These requirements are to remain in the proposed Regulations until corresponding amendments are to be made to the Bus Safety Regulations 2020.
- Amendment of penalty amounts for certain offences under the proposed Regulations.
- Other minor, miscellaneous, and technical amendments.

The following regulatory requirements have also been omitted from the proposed Regulations. However, I intend to implement these reforms through amendments to the proposed Regulations after the proposed Regulations commence:

- Regulations which would have required vehicles over 15 years of age to be recorded on the written-off vehicles register when classified as a statutory write-off or a repairable write-off.
- Requiring light vehicles or light trailers with a fixed gas fitting to present a gas certificate or gas compliance plate at the time of registration of that vehicle or trailer.
- Amendment of the eligibility for registration concession by charitable or benevolent organisations.

Dated 8 September 2021

THE HON. BEN CARROLL MP
Minister for Roads and Road Safety

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