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TRAFFIC ACT 1909—REGULATION

(Relating to the tinting of windows 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 Transport and Minister for Roads.

The Motor Traffic Regulations 1935 are amended by omitting paragraph 68 (5) (b) of Schedule F and by inserting instead the following:

- (b) any part of the glazing of a window (other than a windscreen) or interior partition of a motor vehicle which was first registered (whether or not in New South Wales) before 1 August 1994, if that part of the glazing has a luminous transmittance of not less than:
 - (i) 35 per cent (except when sub-paragraph (ii) applies); or
 - (ii) the luminous transmittance it had immediately before 1 August 1994 if it had a luminous transmittance of less than 35 per cent at that time.
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EXPLANATORYNOTE

The object of this Regulation is to alter an exemption from the window tinting (light transmission) restrictions inserted in the Motor Traffic Regulations 1935 (commencing on 1 August 1994). The exemption currently applies to the windows (excluding windscreen) and interior partitions of motor vehicles first registered before 1 August 1994. This Regulation alters the exemption so that it will only permit tinting for those vehicles to a minimum light transmission of 35 per cent while permitting existing heavier tints on those vehicles (tinting done before 1 August 1994 having a light transmission below 35%) to remain in place.

This Regulation is made under the Traffic Act 1909, including section 3 (the general regulation making power).
