



New South Wales

Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points) Regulation 1997

under the
Traffic Act 1909

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Traffic Act 1909*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to increase over the Easter holiday period the number of demerit points applying to offences under the “points system” of licence disqualification:

- (a) by doubling the demerit points applying to speeding offences, and
- (b) by increasing the number of demerit points applying to other offences by one point.

This Regulation is made under the *Traffic Act 1909*, including sections 3 (1) (m1) and 11AB (Suspension or cancellation of drivers’ licences by the Authority).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Motor Traffic Amendment (Demerit Points) Regulation 1997*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 27 March 1997.

3 Amendment of Motor Traffic Regulations 1935

The *Motor Traffic Regulations 1935* are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Regulation 10B Demerit points

Insert after Regulation 10B (8):

- (9) Despite clause (2), the number of demerit points to be allocated to an offence to which this Regulation applies (other than an offence under a law of another State or a Territory) committed on or after 27 March 1997 and before 8 April 1997 is to be as follows:
 - (a) double the number set out in Schedule L opposite the offence concerned, in the case of an offence relating to exceeding a speed limit or to disobeying a "Truck & Bus Speed Limit" sign, or
 - (b) one more than the number set out in Schedule L opposite the offence concerned, in the case of any other offence.

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Amendment

Schedule 1

(10) Despite clause (3), the number of demerit points to be allocated to an offence to which this Regulation applies (being an offence under a law of another State or a Territory) committed on or after 27 March 1997 and before 8 April 1997 is a number determined by the Authority (not being a higher number than the number applying under clause (9) to the New South Wales offence with which the Authority has determined that it corresponds).