



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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Minister for Roads

## 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    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.

- (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).