



New South Wales

Interpretation Regulation 2008

under the

Interpretation Act 1987

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

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for the Premier

Explanatory note

On the commencement of Schedule 1 [7] to the *Interpretation Amendment Act 2006*, all statutory rules will be officially published on the NSW legislation website instead of the Gazette. Section 44 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* enables the Governor to make regulations to require miscellaneous statutory instruments to be published on the NSW legislation website instead of the Gazette on a case by case basis.

The proposed *Road Rules 2008* to be made under section 72A of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999* (which will set out the consolidated version of the national road rules as they apply in NSW) contain colour graphics that must be published in colour to ensure the efficacy of those Rules. However, the printed version of the Gazette is ordinarily produced in black and white.

The object of this Regulation is to require the proposed *Road Rules 2008* and any rules that amend them to be published on the NSW legislation website instead of the Gazette. As this requirement will become unnecessary on the commencement of the provisions of the *Interpretation Amendment Act 2006* enabling all statutory rules to be published on the NSW legislation website, the Regulation also provides for the repeal of the requirement on that commencement. Clause 9 of Schedule 3 to the *Interpretation Act 1987* preserves the requirement for parliamentary scrutiny of the rules when published on the NSW legislation website.

A version of the *Road Rules 2008* (without colour graphics) will also be published in the Gazette to give further public notice of the consolidated road rules.

This Regulation is made under section 44 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters of a machinery nature.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Interpretation Regulation 2008*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 12 June 2008.

3 Interpretation

In this Regulation:

the Act means the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

4 Publication of miscellaneous statutory instruments on NSW legislation website

For the purposes of section 44 (2) of the Act, the miscellaneous statutory instruments specified in Schedule 1 are required to be published on the NSW legislation website instead of the Gazette.

5 Repeal

Item 1 of Schedule 1 is repealed on the day on which Schedule 1 [7] to the *Interpretation Amendment Act 2006* commences.

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Miscellaneous statutory instruments required to be published on NSW
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Schedule 1

**Schedule 1 Miscellaneous statutory instruments
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(Clause 4)

- 1** The *Road Rules 2008* under section 72A of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999* and any rules made under that section that amend those Rules.