



Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Number-Plates) Regulation 2012

under the

Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*.

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Minister for Roads and Ports

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to authorise the conduct of on-road number-plate testing to ensure the visibility of number plates (such testing, which involves a sample number-plate being affixed over the registered number plate, would otherwise be a breach of clause 85 of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007* which prohibits the driving of a vehicle with a number-plate not issued by Roads and Maritime Services with an altered number-plate or with a representation of a number-plate), and
- (b) to update the heading to a Subdivision, so as to reflect changes to the matters dealt with by its provisions, and
- (c) to update terminology relating to bicycle rack number-plates which are now called auxiliary number-plates.

This Regulation is made under the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1997*, including section 14 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Number-Plates) Regulation 2012*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007

[1] Part 2, Division 5, Subdivision 3, heading

Omit the heading. Insert instead:

**Subdivision 3 Reservation, transfer and replacement of
number-plates**

[2] Clause 85 Number-plate and registration certificate and label offences

Omit clause 85 (4). Insert instead:

(4) This clause does not apply to:

- (a) the use of trader's plates, or
- (b) the use of a registered vehicle for the purpose of number-plate testing authorised by the Authority if the vehicle displays a sign indicating that number-plate testing is being carried out.

[3] Schedule 2 Vehicle standards

Omit "a bicycle-rack number-plate" from the definition of *vehicle number-plate* in clause 61 (1).

Insert instead "an auxiliary number-plate".

[4] Schedule 2, clause 99 (2)

Omit "a bicycle rack number-plate".

Insert instead "an auxiliary number-plate".

[5] Dictionary

Insert in alphabetical order:

auxiliary number-plate means a number-plate referred to in clause 21.

[6] Dictionary, definitions of "bicycle rack" and "bicycle rack number-plate"

Omit the definitions.