

# Heavy Vehicle (Registration) National Regulation

made under the

Heavy Vehicle National Law as applied by the law of States and Territories

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**1 Short title**

This Regulation may be cited as the *Heavy Vehicle (Registration) National Regulation*.

**2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences in a particular jurisdiction on the day on which Chapter 12, Part 12.2A of the Law commences in that jurisdiction.

*Note—*

In this Regulation, a reference to ‘the Law’ is a reference to the *Heavy Vehicle National Law*. See section 12 of Schedule 1 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law*.

**3 Definitions**

The dictionary in schedule 1 defines particular words used in this Regulation.

**4 Information about registered heavy vehicles included in database of heavy vehicles**

The Regulator must include in the database of heavy vehicles the following information for each heavy vehicle registered under a law of a participating jurisdiction—

- (a) the garage address;
- (b) the registration number;
- (c) the make and model;
- (d) the year of manufacture;
- (e) the body type;
- (f) the number of axles;
- (g) the VIN or, if there is no VIN, the chassis number, engine number or another number that identifies the vehicle;
- (h) the dates on which the registration starts and expires;

- (i) the registration charge code assigned to the vehicle.

**5 Information about registered operators of heavy vehicles included in database of heavy vehicles**

- (1) The Regulator must include in the database of heavy vehicles the following information for each registered operator of a heavy vehicle registered under a law of a participating jurisdiction—
  - (a) the registered operator's name;
  - (b) the registered operator's address;
  - (c) the registered operator's customer number.
- (2) In this section—

*customer number*, for a registered operator, means the number a registration authority gives to the operator to identify the operator as the registered operator of a heavy vehicle.

**6 Information about registered heavy vehicles to be given to Regulator**

- (1) For section 686A(4) of the Law, a registration authority for a participating jurisdiction must give the Regulator the information mentioned in section 4 for each heavy vehicle registered under a law of the participating jurisdiction.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if a registration authority records on a vehicle register any of the following information about a heavy vehicle—
  - (a) the engine make and number;
  - (b) the number of engine cylinders;
  - (c) the fuel type;
  - (d) the GVM and, if applicable, the GCM;
  - (e) the tare mass;
  - (f) the body colour;

- (g) the seating capacity;
  - (h) the number of wheels;
  - (i) the axle configuration, including the number of axles and the spacing between each axle;
  - (j) if the vehicle is conditionally registered under an Australian road law, the conditions of the registration.
- (3) The registration authority must—
- (a) give the information to the Regulator; and
  - (b) the Regulator must include the information in the database of heavy vehicles.

## **7 Information about registered operators of heavy vehicles to be given to Regulator**

- (1) For section 686A(4) of the Law, a registration authority for a participating jurisdiction must give the Regulator the information mentioned in section 5 for each registered operator of a heavy vehicle registered under a law of the participating jurisdiction.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if a registration authority records on a vehicle register any of the following information about a registered operator of a heavy vehicle—
- (a) the registered operator's telephone number;
  - (b) the registered operator's electronic contact details;
  - (c) the registered operator's gender;
  - (d) the registered operator's date of birth;
  - (e) the registered operator's ACN;
  - (f) if the registered operator has been granted concessional registration for the vehicle under an Australian road law, details about the concession.
- (3) The registration authority must—
- (a) give the information to the Regulator; and

- (b) the Regulator must include the information in the database of heavy vehicles.

## **8 Information about vehicle defect notices**

- (1) This section applies if an authorised officer—
  - (a) issues a vehicle defect notice for a heavy vehicle under an Australian road law; and
  - (b) the Regulator is notified about the issue of the defect notice.
- (2) The Regulator must record information about the vehicle defect notice in the database of heavy vehicles, including the day, if known, when the notice is cleared or withdrawn.

## **9 Changes to information in database of heavy vehicles**

If a registration authority notifies the Regulator about a change in information about a heavy vehicle or the registered operator of the vehicle included in the database of heavy vehicles, the Regulator must amend the database to record the change.

## **10 Access to information in database of heavy vehicles**

- (1) A registered operator of a heavy vehicle may ask the Regulator for—
  - (a) information about the heavy vehicle included in the database of heavy vehicles; or
  - (b) information about the registered operator included in the database of heavy vehicles.
- (2) The request must be accompanied by the relevant administrative fee for giving the information.
- (3) The Regulator must comply with the request by giving the information to the registered operator in the form of a certificate.

## Schedule 1 Dictionary

### section 3

*vehicle register*, for a heavy vehicle, means the register, however named, kept for the purpose of registering the heavy vehicle by the registration authority responsible for the registration of the heavy vehicle.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Queensland Governor, as defined under section 730(5) of the Heavy Vehicle National Law, acting on the advice of the Executive Council of Queensland on 21 June 2018.
- 2 Published on the NSW legislation website in accordance with Part 6A of the *Interpretation Act 1987* of NSW on 22 June 2018.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Transport and Main Roads.