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Road Traffic Act 1974

Road Traffic (Towed Agricultural Implements) Amendment Regulations 2007

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Road Traffic (Towed Agricultural Implements) Amendment Regulations 2007*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows:

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette* (**"Gazettal day"**);

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after Gazettal day.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Road Traffic (Towed Agricultural Implements) Regulations 1995*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

(1) Regulation 3(1) is amended as follows:

(a) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical position —

"

"gate to gate" means 2 gates facing each other, one on each side of a road, where the distance between the 2 centrelines, drawn at right angles to the road, of each gate is 20 metres or less;

";

(b) in the definition of "on a road" after "partly on a road" by inserting —

"

but does not include on a road when an agricultural implement is being towed from gate to gate

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(2) After regulation 3(3) the following subregulation is inserted —

"

(4) An agricultural implement is not subject to regulations that would apply to it under the *Road Traffic Act 1974*, other than regulation 31 of these regulations, while the agricultural implement is being towed from gate to gate in accordance with regulation 31 of these regulations.

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5. Regulation 31 inserted

After regulation 30 the following regulation is inserted —

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31. Gate to gate towing

(1) Despite these regulations, a person may tow an agricultural implement or an agricultural combination from gate to gate —

(a) where the road across which the crossing is to be made is a road that is the responsibility of the Commissioner of Main Roads, if the written approval of the Commissioner has been obtained in writing; and

(b) if the traffic management plan entitled "Traffic Management Requirements - Towed Agricultural Implements Crossings *Ref Number 07/2071 D07#103477*" has been approved by the Commissioner of Main Roads and published in the *Gazette*.

(2) A person is not towing an agricultural implement or an agricultural combination from gate to gate in accordance with this regulation if the towing is carried out in a manner contrary to the approved management plan.

(3) Approval under subregulation (1)(a) is to be sought and obtained in writing.

(4) A person may tow an agricultural implement or an agricultural combination from gate to gate in accordance with this regulation during the day-time or the night-time.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.