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## Road Safety Act 1986

### ROAD SAFETY (VEHICLES) REGULATIONS 2009

Declaration of certain 2-axle buses as class 3 vehicles and mass limit exemptions for such vehicles.

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this notice is to declare certain 2-axle buses to be class 3 vehicles and to exempt them from mass limits.

**2. Authorising provision**

This notice is made under regulations 193(2) and 194 of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 (in this notice referred to as the 'Vehicles Regulations').

Regulation 193(2) provides that the Roads Corporation, by notice published in the Government Gazette, may declare a category of vehicles to be class 3 vehicles.

Regulation 194 provides that the Roads Corporation may exempt, on conditions, a category of class 3 vehicles from mass or dimension limits set out in Schedule 9.

**3. Commencement**

This notice comes into operation on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

**4. Expiry**

This notice expires on 18 April 2017.

**5. Declaration and exemption**

(1) For the purpose of regulation 193(2) of the Vehicles Regulations, I David Shelton, delegate of the Roads Corporation, declare the following 2-axle buses to be class 3 vehicles –

- (a) a complying bus;
- (b) a low floor bus;
- (c) a controlled access bus; and
- (d) a bus licensed to carry standing passengers.

(2) For the purpose of regulation 194 of the Vehicles Regulations, I, David Shelton, delegate of the Roads Corporation, exempt the vehicles specified in subclause (1) from the mass limits in the Vehicles Regulations (as prescribed under clause 38 of Schedule 9 to those Regulations) subject to the conditions set out in clause 6 of this notice.

**6. Conditions of exemption**

(1) For a bus travelling under this notice, the mass limit for a single axle described in column 1 of the table below is the corresponding limit in column 2.

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**Table – Mass limit for buses travelling under this notice**

<b>Column 1</b> <b>DESCRIPTION OF SINGLE AXLE</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>MASS LIMIT (tonnes)</b>
Single steer axle with 2 tyres	7.0
Single drive axle with 4 tyres	12.0

(2) The total mass of a bus travelling under this notice must not exceed 18 tonnes.

Dated 18 April 2012

DAVID SHELTON  
Executive Director  
Road Safety and Network Access  
Roads Corporation

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