



Heavy Vehicle National Law

Queensland Class 1 Comb Trailer Dimension Exemption Notice 2017 (No. 1)

Statutory Instrument Series:

Class 1/3 Heavy Vehicle Exemption Notice - Mass Exemption

1. Purpose

- 1) The purpose of this notice is to exempt comb trailers from stated prescribed dimension requirements in Schedule 6 of the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation*.

2. Authorising Provision

This notice is made under section 117 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law*.

3. Commencement

This notice commences on 1 July 2017.

4. Expiry

This notice expires on 30 June 2022.

5. Title

This notice may be cited as the Queensland Class 1 Comb Trailer Dimension Exemption Notice 2017.

6. Definitions

- 1) Unless otherwise stated, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meanings as those defined in the HVNL.

- 2) In this Notice-

comb trailer means a trailer specifically designed and constructed for transporting the comb (the reaping implement) of a combine harvester and associated equipment.

combine harvester means a machine which simultaneously combines the operations of reaping, threshing and winnowing grain crops.

Form 14 Guideline means the *Guideline for Excess Dimension Agricultural Vehicles and Agricultural Combinations; Vehicle and Drivers Form Number 14*, Version 4, October 2013.

7. Application

- 1) This Notice applies to eligible vehicles in Queensland.
- 2) This Notice applies to the movement of loaded and unloaded comb trailers.

8. Dimension Exemption

A heavy vehicle operating under this Notice is exempted from the requirements included in Part 2 of Schedule 6 section 4 of the *Heavy Vehicles (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation*.

9. Condition – Identification plate

A comb trailer must be fitted with an Identification Plate issued by the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development.

10. Operating Conditions

- 1) While operating under this notice, a comb trailer loaded with a header comb—
 - a) must comply with the Form 14 Guideline as it applies to agricultural vehicles, as defined under the Form 14 Guideline, except as otherwise provided by this notice; and
 - b) may only be used to carry—
 - i. the comb of a combine harvester; and
 - ii. other items associated with the performance of the comb's functions; and
 - iii. and equipment used to repair agricultural vehicles;

and

 - c) must not, when being towed by an agricultural machine, exceed the comb trailer's aggregate trailer mass and the tyre and axle manufacturer's ratings; and
 - d) must not, when being towed by a motor vehicle, exceed any of the following—
 - i. the towing vehicle's towing capacity;
 - ii. the comb trailer's aggregate trailer mass;
 - iii. the comb trailer's tyre and axle manufacturer's ratings or towing mass ratios;

and

 - e) must not exceed 80km per hour.

11. Exclusion of prescribed conditions

The application of Schedule 8 of the National Regulation to this notice is expressly excluded.

12. Conditions-General

It is a condition of this exemption that the driver of a heavy vehicle operating under this exemption must keep in the driver's possession a copy of this Notice and must produce the Notice to an authorised officer when requested.

13. Routes and Areas

A heavy vehicle operating under this Notice may operate on any route or in any area it would have been authorised to travel on under the Form 14 Guideline.

Dated: 21 June 2017



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