Exemption for the Fitting of Lighting Equipment, Rear Vision Mirrors, Horn and Other Equipment to Tractors, Road Construction Equipment and Forklifts Operating within a Designated Worksite.

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PURSUANT to the provisions of section 163AA of the Road Traffic Act 1961, I, T. N. Argent, Executive Director, Transport SA, as an authorised delegate of the Minister for Transport and Urban Planning, hereby exempt tractors, road construction equipment, and forklifts:

From the following provisions of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rules 1999:

• Part 8, Division 2 – Headlamps;
• Part 8, Division 3 – Parking Lights;
• Part 8, Division 5 – Tail Lights;
• Part 8, Division 6 – Number Plate Lights;
• Part 8, Division 7 - Clearance Lights;
• Part 8, Division 8 – Side Marker Lights;
• Part 8, Division 9 - Brake Lights;
• Part 8, Division 11 – Direction Indicator Lights;
• Part 8, Division 14 – Reflectors Generally;
• Part 8, Division 15 – Rear Reflectors;
• Part 8, Division 17 – Front Reflectors;
• Part 8, Division 19 – Other Lights, Reflectors, Rear Marking Plates or Signals;
• Rule 28 – Turning ability;
• Rule 30 – Protrusions;
• Rule 34 – Horns, alarms etc;
• Rule 35 – Rear vision mirrors;
• Rule 129 – Motor vehicle braking system requirements;
• Rule 146 – Crank case gases;
• Rule 147 – Visible emissions;
• Rule 148 – Exhaust systems; and

From the following provision of the Road Traffic Act, 1961:

• Section 110B - Motor vehicle or trailer shall bear a vehicle identification plate:

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The vehicle is only permitted to be operated on a road or road related area for the purpose of undertaking activities involved directly with road construction and/or maintenance.
2. The vehicle is only permitted to be operated or to be left standing on a road or road related area within a designated worksite.
3. The worksite is signed in accordance with Australian Standard 1742.3-1996, Part 3 'Traffic Control Devices for Works on Roads'.
4. The vehicle is transported by float (not driven) to and/or between worksites.
5. The vehicle is only used for the maintenance and/or construction of roads, road related areas, bridges or culverts.
6. Travel is not permitted on a road or road related area within the designated worksite between sunset and sunrise or during periods of low visibility unless the designated worksite is floodlit or the vehicle is fitted with all lighting equipment in accordance with Part 8 – Lights and Reflectors of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Rules 1999.
6.1 For the purpose of this notice 'a period of low visibility' means any time when, owing to insufficient daylight or unfavourable conditions, persons or vehicles on a road are not clearly visible at a distance of 250 m to a person of normal vision.

7. The vehicle is not operated at a speed exceeding 40km/h.

8. If the vehicle is a tractor or machine which has its own motive power, it shall be fitted with:
   8.1 Brakes to two or more wheels complying with the requirements of Rule 128 of the Road Traffic (Vehicles Standards) Rules 1999.
   8.2 A parking brake that operates on at least two wheels and that is capable of holding the vehicle stationary on a 12 percent gradient.
   8.3 An actuating mechanism for the parking brake that incorporates a device that prevents accidental release of that mechanism and holds the brake in the applied position unless intentionally released by the driver.

9. That the vehicle is conditionally registered pursuant to the requirements of Section 25 of the Motor Vehicle Act 1959. The notice titled ‘Notice of Dispensation from the Regulations under the Road Traffic Act for the Fitting of Lighting Equipment to Tractors, Road Construction Equipment, Earth Moving Equipment and Forklift Trucks’ appearing in the South Australian Government Gazette, dated 22 October 1996, is hereby revoked.

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