

Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020

Subordinate Legislation 2020 No. 19

made under the

Heavy Vehicle National Law as applied by the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* (Qld) and by the law of States and Territories

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 28 February 2020.

Part 2 Amendment of Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation*.

4 Insertion of new Sch 6, s 6A

Schedule 6, after section 6—

insert—

6A Length—front blind spot mirror disregarded

For this Regulation, a front blind spot mirror, fitted to a heavy vehicle in accordance with section 13A of Schedule 2 to the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation*, is to be disregarded for the purpose of measuring the length of the heavy vehicle unless the mirror projects more than 150mm beyond the body of the heavy vehicle.

5 Amendment of Sch 6, s 8 (Height)

- (1) Schedule 6, section 8, after the note—

insert—

(ba) for a specified semitrailer—4.6m; or

- (2) Schedule 6, section 8, before ‘A’—

insert—

(1)

- (3) Schedule 6, section 8, after subsection (1) as numbered—

insert—

- (2) In this section—

specified semitrailer has the same meaning as it has in section 153A(2) of the Law.

Part 3

**Amendment of Heavy Vehicle
(Vehicle Standards) National
Regulation**

6 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Heavy Vehicle (Vehicle Standards) National Regulation*.

7 Amendment of Sch 2, s 4 (Steering)

Schedule 2, section 4(3)—

omit, insert—

- (3) In relation to a heavy motor vehicle built before 1 January 2005, a component of the steering system of the vehicle that is essential for effective steering of the vehicle must be built to transmit energy by mechanical means only.

[s 8]

8 Insertion of new Sch 2, s 13A

Schedule 2, after section 13—

insert—

13A Front blind spot mirrors

- (1) A heavy motor vehicle may be fitted with a front blind spot mirror that complies with the requirements of ADR 14/02 in relation to a Class VI front mirror.
- (2) A front blind spot mirror, fitted to a heavy motor vehicle in accordance with subsection (1), is to be disregarded for the purpose of requirements about the length of a motor vehicle in third edition ADR 43/04 unless the mirror projects more than 150mm beyond the body of the heavy vehicle.

Note—

The Heavy Vehicle (Mass, Dimension and Loading) National Regulation, Schedule 6, section 3 prescribes the maximum length of a heavy vehicle.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Queensland Governor, as defined under section 730(5) of the Heavy Vehicle National Law, acting with the advice of the Executive Council of Queensland, on 20 February 2020.
- 2 Published on the NSW legislation website in accordance with Part 6A of the *Interpretation Act 1987* of NSW on 21 February 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

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