

Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Bill 2025



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An Act to amend the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* for particular purposes

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	The P	arliament of Queensland enacts—	1
	Part	1 Preliminary	2
Clause	1	Short title This Act may be cited as the Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Act 2025.	3 4 5
Clause	2	Commencement	6
		This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.	7
	Part	2 Amendment of Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012	8 9
Clause	3	Act amended	10
		This part amends the <i>Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012</i> .	11
Clause	4	Amendment of s 21 (Other consents under s 124 of the Law)	12 13
		(1) Section 21, heading, 's 124'—	14
		omit, insert—	15
		s 122	16
		(2) Section 21(1), 'section 124(1)(c)'—	17
		omit, insert—	18
		section 122(2)(c)	19

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Clause	5	Amendment of s 24 (Information notice for decision to refuse application because commissioner did not give consent)	1 2 3
		Section 24(2), from 'The' to 'section 128 of'—	4
		omit, insert—	5
		An information notice for the decision to refuse the application required to be given to the applicant under	6 7 8
Clause	6	Amendment of s 25 (Information notice for imposition of condition requested by commissioner)	9 10
		(1) Section 25(2), 'section 127(1)(b) of'—	11
		omit.	12
		(2) Section 25(3), 'section 127(1)(b)'—	13
		omit, insert—	14
		the Law	15
Clause	7	Omission of s 39 (Power to require production of driver licence)	16 17
		Section 39—	18
		omit.	19
Clause	8	Amendment of s 42E (Amendment of s 707A (Proceeding for other offences))	20 21
		(1) Section 42E, inserted section 707A(6), definition <i>fatigue</i> management offence, paragraphs (d) and (e)—	22 23
		omit.	24
		(2) Section 42E, inserted section 707A(6), definition <i>fatigue</i> management offence, paragraph (f)—	25 26
		renumber as paragraph (d).	27

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	Part	3	Amendment of Heavy Vehicle National Law	1 2
Clause	9	Lav	v amended	3
			This part amends the Heavy Vehicle National Law as set out in the Schedule to the <i>Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012</i> .	4 5
Clause	10	Am obje	endment of s 4 (Regulatory framework to achieve ect)	6 7
			Section 4(c)(v), after 'fatigued'—	8
			insert—	9
			or unfit to drive	10
Clause	11	Am	endment of s 5 (Definitions)	11
		(1)	Section 5, definitions AFM accreditation, AFM fatigue management system, AFM hours, AFM standards and business rules, approved, approved auditor, approved electronic recording system, BFM accreditation, BFM fatigue management system, BFM hours, BFM standards and business rules, cancel, daily sheet, electronic recording system, fit, heavy vehicle accreditation, maintenance management standards and business rules, maintenance management system, mass management accreditation, mass management system, mass management system, registered industry code of practice, relevant management system, relevant standards and business rules, sign of fatigue and twinsteer axle group— omit.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
		(2)	Section 5, in alphabetical order—	27
			insert—	28
			alternative compliance accreditation means accreditation granted under section 458 in relation	29 30

to a prescribed operations requirement.	1
alternative compliance hours has the meaning given by section 253.	2 3
approved auditor, in relation to an audit of an operator's safety management system, means an auditor of a class specified in the audit standard as approved to carry out the audit.	4 5 6 7
approved electronic recording system means an electronic recording system the subject of a current approval under section 343 or a corresponding fatigue law.	8 9 10 11
audit standard means the standard for the carrying out of audits of an operator's safety management system approved by the responsible Ministers under section 654(1)(a).	12 13 14 15
cause of fatigue or being unfit to drive, for the purposes of Chapter 6, has the meaning given by section 221.	16 17 18
<i>electronic recording system</i> means a system of recording information electronically.	19 20
fatigue alternative compliance accreditation means an alternative compliance accreditation granted in relation to a prescribed operations requirement relating to requirements under Division 2 of Part 6.3.	21 22 23 24 25
Note— The Heavy Vehicle (Fatigue Management) National Regulation prescribes the requirements under Division 2 of Part 6.3 of this Law as prescribed operations requirements.	26 27 28 29 30
<i>fit</i> , for the purposes of Part 9.3, has the meaning given by section 512A.	31 32
general safety accreditation means accreditation granted under section 458 that is not related to a prescribed operations requirement.	33 34 35

	(a) general safety accreditation; of	or	2
	(b) alternative compliance accred	litation.	3
	prescribed operations requiren meaning given by section 457.	nent has the	4 5
	safety management system has given by section 457A.	the meaning	6 7
	safety management system standard for safety managen approved by the responsible M section 654(1)(b).	nent systems	8 9 10 11
	sign of fatigue or being unfit to purposes of Chapter 6, has the measurement of the section 221.		12 13 14
	standard for alternative comp means the standard for alternative hours approved by the respons under section 654(1)(c).	ve compliance	15 16 17 18
	twinsteer axle group means a grothat meets the requirements pres purposes of this definition by regulations.	cribed for the	19 20 21 22
	<i>unfit to drive</i> has the meaning gives 225(2).	ven by section	23 24
(3)	Section 5, definition class 2 heavy vehicle (permit), 'section 143(2)'—	authorisation	25 26
	omit, insert—		27
	section 143		28
(4)	Section 5, definition impaired by fatigue, 'secti	on 225'—	29
	omit, insert—		30
	section 225(1)		31
(5)	Section 5, definition indictable offence, after 'se	ection 26F'—	32

heavy vehicle accreditation means—

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		insert—	1
		and includes an offence mentioned in section 26D(1A) with the penalty mentioned in section 26F	2 3 4
	(6)	Section 5, definition mass or dimension exemption (permit), 'section 122(3)'—	5 6
		omit, insert—	7
		section 122(1)	8
	(7)	Section 5, definition <i>night rest break</i> , note, 'sections 248 and 303'—	9 10
		omit, insert—	11
		section 248	12
	(8)	Section 5, definition tamper, paragraph (b)—	13
		omit.	14
	(9)	Section 5, definition <i>vehicle standards exemption (permit)</i> , 'section 68(2)'—	15 16
		omit, insert—	17
		section 68	18
	(10)	Section 5, definition work and rest hours exemption (permit), 'section 273(2)'—	19 20
		omit, insert—	21
		section 273	22
	(11)	Section 5, definition work diary exemption (permit), 'section 363(2)'—	23 24
		omit, insert—	25
		section 363	26
Clause 12		nendment of s 7 (Meaning of <i>fatigue-regulated heavy</i>	27 28
		Section 7(1)(a), (b) and (3)(a), '12t'—	29

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		omit, insert—	1
		the GVM prescribed by the national regulations	2
Clause	13	Amendment of s 22 (Application for PBS design approval)	3
		Section 22(2)—	4
		omit, insert—	5
		(2) In assessing the application, the Regulator must have regard to the matters prescribed by the national regulations for the purposes of this subsection.	6 7 8 9
Clause	14	Amendment of s 23 (Application for PBS vehicle approval)	10 11
		Section 23(2)—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		(2) In assessing the application, the Regulator must have regard to the matters prescribed by the national regulations for the purposes of this subsection.	14 15 16 17
Clause	15	Omission of s 25A (Keeping copy of PBS vehicle approval while driving)	18 19
		Section 25A—	20
		omit.	21
Clause	16	Amendment of s 26 (National regulations)	22
		(1) Section 26(d), 'certifiers.'—	23
		omit, insert—	24
		certifiers; and	25
		(2) Section 26—	26

			insert—		1
				(e) requirements to keep a copy of a PBS vehicle approval.	2 3
Clause	17	Am	nendment o	f s 26D (Duty of executive of legal entity)	4
		(1)	Section 261	O(1), after 'a safety duty'—	5
			insert—		6
				, other than a safety duty imposed under section 26C	7 8
		(2)	Section 261)—	9
			insert—		10
			(1A)	If a legal entity has a safety duty imposed under section 26C, an executive of the legal entity must exercise due diligence to ensure the legal entity complies with the safety duty.	11 12 13 14
				Maximum penalty—the penalty for a contravention of section 26F, 26G or 26H by an individual, as appropriate.	15 16 17
		(3)	Section 261	O(2), after 'subsection (1)'—	18
			insert—		19
				or (1A)	20
		(4)	Section 261	O(2A), 'Subsection (1) does not'—	21
			omit, insert	<u> </u>	22
				Subsections (1) and (1A) do not	23
Clause	18	Am	nendment o	f s 26E (Prohibited requests and contracts)	24
		(1)	Section 261	E(1)(b)—	25
			omit, insert	_	26
				(b) to drive a heavy vehicle while impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive; or	27 28

	(2)	Section 26F fatigue'—	Ε(1)(α	d), from 'fatigue-regulated' to 'impaired by	1 2
		omit, insert-			3
				by vehicle in breach of another law in order to d driving while impaired by fatigue or unfit to e	4 5 6
	(3)	Section 26E	E(1) a	nd (2), penalty, '\$10000'—	7
		omit, insert-	_		8
			\$200	000	9
	(4)	Section 26E	E(2)(b)—	10
		omit, insert-	_		11
			(b)	to drive a heavy vehicle while impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive; or	12 13
	(5)	Section 26F fatigue'—	Ε(2)(α	d), from 'fatigue-regulated' to 'impaired by	14 15
		omit, insert-			16
				yy vehicle in breach of another law in order to d driving while impaired by fatigue or unfit to e	17 18 19
19	Ins	ertion of ne	w s	261	20
		After section	n 26I	I —	21
		insert—			22
		26I Alte	ernat	ive verdicts	23
		(1)	if th but under pers 26H	roceedings for an offence under section 26F, e court is not satisfied the offence is proven, is satisfied the person committed an offence er section 26G or 26H, the court may find the on guilty of the offence under section 26G or and the person is liable to punishment ordingly.	24 25 26 27 28 29 30
		(2)	In p	roceedings for an offence under section 26G,	31

Clause

		if the court is not satisfied the offence is proven, but is satisfied the person committed an offence under section 26H, the court may find the person guilty of the offence under section 26H, and the person is liable to punishment accordingly.
ause	20	Amendment of s 60 (Compliance with heavy vehicle standards)
		(1) Section 60(1), penalty—
		omit, insert—
		Maximum penalty—\$6000.
		(2) Section 60(2) to (5)—
		omit, insert—
		(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in circumstances prescribed by the national regulations.
use	21	Amendment of s 62 (Restriction on grant of vehicle standards exemption (notice))
		Section 62(1)—
		omit, insert—
		(1) The Regulator may grant a vehicle standards exemption (notice) for a category of heavy vehicles only—
		(a) in the circumstances prescribed by the national regulations; and
		(b) if the Regulator is satisfied the use of the heavy vehicles on a road under the exemption will not pose a significant safety risk.
iuse	22	Replacement of ss 68–80
		Sections 68 to 80—

		omit, insert—	1
		68 Vehicle standards exemption (permits)	2
		The Regulator may, by giving a person a <i>vehicle standards exemption (permit)</i> , exempt 1 or more heavy vehicles from compliance with a heavy vehicle standard for a stated period.	3 4 5 6
		Note—	7
		See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to vehicle standards exemption (permits).	8 9
Clause	23	Amendment of s 81 (Contravening condition of vehicle standards exemption)	10 11
		Section 81(1), (2) and (3), penalty, '\$4000'—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		\$6000	14
Clause	24	Omission of s 83 (Keeping copy of permit while driving under vehicle standards exemption (permit))	15 16
		Section 83—	17
		omit.	18
Clause	25	Omission of ss 85–87A	19
		Sections 85 to 87A—	20
		omit.	21
Clause	26	Amendment of s 88 (National regulations for heavy vehicle modification)	22 23
		(1) Section 88, before 'The'—	24
		insert—	25
		(1)	26
		(2) Section 88—	27

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		insert—			1
		(2)		hout limiting subsection (1), the national alations may provide for the following—	2 3
			(a)	the approval of a modification of a heavy vehicle, including by the Regulator or an approved vehicle examiner;	4 5 6
			(b)	offences for tampering with plates or labels attached to modified heavy vehicles.	7 8
Clause	27		cle s	92 (Display of warning signs required standards on vehicles to which the not apply)	9 10 11
		Section 92-	_		12
		omit, insert			13
		92 Dis	play	ing warning signs	14
			hear stan	national regulations may prescribe airements for the display of warning signs on vy vehicles, including as a heavy vehicle dard or in relation to mass, dimension and ling.	15 16 17 18 19
Clause	28	Amendment o requirements)		6 (Compliance with mass	20 21
		Section 96(5)—		22
		omit, insert			23
		(5)	is p	s section does not apply to a heavy vehicle that rescribed as a specified PBS vehicle under a plation made under section 136.	24 25 26
			Note	_	27
			ve aj	a heavy vehicle that is prescribed as a specified PBS ehicle does not comply with the mass requirements that oply to the heavy vehicle, it would be a class 2 heavy ehicle and could be dealt with under section 137.	28 29 30 31

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Clause	29	Amendment of s 102 (Compliance with dimension requirements)	1 2
		(1) Section 102(1), penalty, paragraphs (a) and (b)(i), '\$3000'—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		\$4000	5
		(2) Section 102(1), penalty, paragraph (b)(ii), '\$5000'—	6
		omit, insert—	7
		\$6000	8
Clause	30	Omission of s 109 (Warning signals required for rear projection of loads)	9 10
		Section 109—	11
		omit.	12
Clause	31	Replacement of ss 122–128	13
		Sections 122 to 128—	14
		omit, insert—	15
		122 Mass or dimension exemption (permits) for class 1 and class 3 heavy vehicles	16 17
		(1) The Regulator may, by giving a person a <i>mass or dimension exemption (permit)</i> , exempt 1 or more class 1 heavy vehicles or class 3 heavy vehicles from compliance with any of the following for a stated period—	18 19 20 21 22
		(a) a prescribed mass requirement;	23
		(b) a prescribed dimension requirement;	24
		(c) a requirement relating to the GCM of the vehicle.	25 26
		Note—	27
		See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to mass or dimension exemption (permits).	28 29

		(2)		Regulator may grant a mass or dimension mption (permit) for a heavy vehicle only if—	1 2
			(a)	the Regulator is satisfied the use of the heavy vehicle on a road under the permit will not pose a significant risk to public safety; and	3 4 5 6
			(b)	each relevant road manager for the exemption has consented to the grant; and	7 8
			(c)	the Regulator is satisfied all other consents required for the exemption under the law of the relevant jurisdiction have been obtained by the applicant or have been otherwise given.	9 10 11 12 13
		(3)	exer	eciding whether to grant a mass or dimension mption (permit), the Regulator must have ard to the approved guidelines for granting as or dimension exemptions.	14 15 16 17
Clause	32			(Keeping copy of permit while driving nension exemption (permit))	18 19
		Section 133			20
		omit.			21
Clause	33	Omission of P	t 4.5	, Div 5 (Other provision)	22
		Part 4.5, Di	visio	n 5—	23
		omit.			24
Clause	34	Replacement of	of s	136 (Class 2 heavy vehicles)	25
Clause	34	Replacement of Section 136		136 (Class 2 heavy vehicles)	25 26
Clause	34	-	<u> </u>	136 (Class 2 heavy vehicles)	
Clause	34	Section 136 omit, insert-	<u> </u>	136 (Class 2 heavy vehicles) heavy vehicles	26

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			heavy vehicle meets the requirements prescribed for the purposes of this section by the national regulations.	1 2 3
Clause	35	Replaceme	nt of ss 143–149	4
		Sections	143 to 149—	5
		omit, ins	ert—	6
		143 (Class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permits)	7
			The Regulator may, by giving a person a <i>class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permit)</i> , authorise the use of 1 or more class 2 heavy vehicles—	8 9 10
			(a) in stated areas or on stated routes; and	11
			(b) during stated hours of stated days.	12
			Note—	13
			See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permits).	14 15
Clause	36		f s 152 (Keeping copy of permit while driving 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permit))	16 17
		Section	152—	18
		omit.		19
Clause	37	Amendmen	t of s 153A (Using restricted access vehicle)	20
		` '	153A(2), definitions restricted access vehicle and disemitrailer—	21 22
		omit.		23
		(2) Section	153A(2), in alphabetical order—	24
		insert—		25
		requiren	d access vehicle means a heavy vehicle that meets the nents prescribed for the purposes of this definition by nal regulations.	26 27 28

		safer freight combination means a combination that meets the requirements prescribed for the purposes of this definition by the national regulations.	1 2 3
		specified semitrailer means a semitrailer that meets the requirements prescribed for the purposes of this definition by the national regulations.	4 5 6
		(3) Section 153A(3)(b)—	7
		omit, insert—	8
		(b) a heavy vehicle that is prescribed as a specified PBS vehicle under a regulation made under section 136; or	9 10 11
		(4) Section 153A(3)(e)—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		(e) a safer freight combination.	14
lause	38	Omission of Pt 4.7, Divs 4 and 5	15
		Part 4.7, Divisions 4 and 5—	16
		omit.	17
lause	39	Amendment of s 186 (False or misleading transport documentation for goods)	18 19
		Section 186(2), (3), (4) and (5), penalty, '\$10000'—	20
		omit, insert—	21
		\$20000	22
lause	40	Amendment of s 187 (False or misleading information in container weight declaration)	23 24
		Section 187(2) and (3), penalty, '\$10000'—	25
		omit, insert—	26
		\$20000	27

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Clause	41		1 2
		Chapter 6, heading, after 'fatigue'—	3
		insert—	4
		and fitness to drive	5
Clause	42	Amendment of s 220 (Main purpose of Ch 6)	6
		(1) Section 220(1), from 'of drivers' to 'vehicles'—	7
		omit, insert—	8
		and fitness to drive of drivers of heavy vehicles	9
		(2) Section 220(2)(a) to (c)—	10
		omit, insert—	11
		to not drive a heavy vehicle on a road while	12 13 14
Clause	43	Amendment of s 221 (Definitions for Ch 6)	15
		AFM hours, approved electronic recording system, approved sleeper berth, BFM hours, cancel, daily sheet, electronic	16 17 18 19
		omit.	20
		(2) Section 221, in alphabetical order—	21
		insert—	22
		heavy vehicle, means a driver's sleeper berth	23 24 25
		· · ·	26 27
		insert—	28
		or being unfit to drive	29

		Part 6.2, heading— omit, insert— Part 6.2	Duty to not drive while	23 24 25
use 44	Re	placement of Pt 6.2,	hdg (Duties relating to fatigue)	22
		section 2	93A	21
		omit, insert—		20
	(8)	Section 221, definition	on written work diary, 'section 340'—	19
		or unfit t	o drive while driving a heavy vehicle	18
		omit, insert—		17
	(7)	Section 221, definition as amended by fatigue-regulated hear	on sign of fatigue or being unfit to drive, subsection (6), 'while driving a vy vehicle'—	14 15 16
		or being	unfit to drive	13
		insert—		12
	(6)	Section 221, defini fatigue'—	tion sign of fatigue, after 'sign of	10 11
		section 24	8	9
		omit, insert—		8
	(5)	Section 221, definition and 303'—	on night work time, note, 'sections 248	6 7
		or unfit t	o drive while driving a heavy vehicle	5
		omit, insert—		4
	(4)	Section 221, definition as amended by fatigue-regulated hear	n cause of fatigue or being unfit to drive, subsection (3), 'while driving a vy vehicle'—	1 2 3

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Clause	45	Omission of P	t 6.2, Div 1, hdg (Preliminary)	1
		Part 6.2, Di	vision 1, heading—	2
		omit.		3
Clause	46	Replacement of	of ss 224 and 225	4
		Sections 22	4 and 225—	5
		omit, insert	_	6
			ters court may consider in deciding ether person was fatigued or unfit to drive	7 8
		(1)	When deciding whether the driver of a heavy vehicle was fatigued or unfit to drive, a court may consider the following—	9 10 11
			(a) what is commonly understood as being fatigued or unfit to drive;	12 13
			(b) the causes of fatigue or being unfit to drive;	14
			(c) the signs of fatigue or being unfit to drive;	15
			(d) any relevant body of knowledge;	16
			(e) any other matter prescribed by the national regulations.	17 18
		(2)	Subsection (1) does not limit the matters the court may consider when deciding whether a driver was impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive.	19 20 21
		(3)	In this section—	22
			relevant body of knowledge means any accreditation scheme, approved guidelines, scientific knowledge, expert opinion, codes of practice, standards or other knowledge about preventing or managing exposure to risks to safety either on a road or in a workplace, arising from fatigue or being unfit to drive.	23 24 25 26 27 28 29

			225 Wh driv	at is being impaired by fatigue or unfit to	1 2
			(1)	A driver is <i>impaired by fatigue</i> if the driver's ability to drive a heavy vehicle on a road safely is affected by fatigue.	3 4 5
			(2)	A driver of a heavy vehicle is <i>unfit to drive</i> the heavy vehicle on a road if the driver is not of sufficiently good health or fitness to drive the heavy vehicle safely.	6 7 8 9
Clause	47			f s 226 (Matters court may consider in her person was impaired by fatigue)	10 11
		(1)	Section 226	, heading, after 'fatigue'—	12
			insert—		13
				or unfit to drive	14
		(2)	Section 226	(1), from 'fatigue-regulated' to 'fatigue'—	15
			omit, insert	_	16
				heavy vehicle was impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive	17 18
		(3)	Section 226	(1)(a), from 'or sign'—	19
			omit, insert	<u> </u>	20
				or sign of fatigue or being unfit to drive that was evident, and the degree to which it may indicate that the driver was impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive;	21 22 23 24
		(4)	Section 226	5(1)(b), (2) and (3), after 'fatigue'—	25
			insert—		26
				or unfit to drive	27
Clause	48	Om	ission of P	t 6.2, Div 2, hdg (Duty to avoid fatigue)	28
			Part 6.2, Di	vision 2, heading—	29

			omit.				1
Clause	49		endment of gued)	s 22	28 (C	outy of driver to avoid driving while	2 3
		(1)	Section 228,	head	ding,	after 'fatigued'—	4
			insert—				5
				or u	nfit	to drive	6
		(2)	Section 228((1)—	-		7
			omit, insert–	_			8
					e the	must not drive a heavy vehicle on a road person is impaired by fatigue or unfit to	9 10 11
				Max	imuı	m penalty—\$20000.	12
Clause	50		endment of urs option)	s 24	13 (V	Vhat is a driver's work and rest	13 14
		(1)	Section 2 accreditation	243(2 n'—	2)(a)	(i), 'BFM accreditation, AFM	15 16
			omit, insert–	_			17
				fatig	ue a	ternative compliance accreditation	18
		(2)	Section 243((2)(b)) and	l (c)—	19
			omit, insert–	_			20
				(b)		alternative compliance arrangements, ch—	21 22
					(i)	apply to drivers of fatigue-regulated heavy vehicles operating under a fatigue alternative compliance accreditation; and	23 24 25 26
					(ii)	are known as 'alternative compliance hours': or	27 28

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Clause	51	Omission of ss 246 and 246A	1
		Sections 246 and 246A—	2
		omit.	3
Clause	52	Amendment of s 247 (Time to be counted after rest time ends)	4 5
		(1) Section 247(a), 'a relevant major rest break'—	6
		omit, insert—	7
		the longest major rest break required in a period under the driver's work and rest hours option	8 9
		(2) Section 247, example, 'the relevant major rest break'—	10
		omit, insert—	11
		the longest major rest break	12
Clause	53	Amendment of s 249 (Standard hours)	13
O lado		Section 249(1), 'BFM accreditation, AFM accreditation'—	14
		omit, insert—	15
		fatigue alternative compliance accreditation	16
Clause	54	Amendment of s 250 (Operating under standard hours—solo drivers)	17 18
		Section 250(1), penalty, paragraph (a), '\$4000'—	19
		omit, insert—	20
		\$3000	21
Clause	55	Amendment of s 251 (Operating under standard hours—two-up drivers)	22 23
		Section 251(1), penalty, paragraph (a), '\$4000'—	24
		omit, insert—	25

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clause 56		Replacement Part 6.3, Di	ivisions	3, Divs 3 and 4 3 and 4—	2 3 4
		Divisio		Alternative compliance work and rest arrangements	5 6 7
		253 Alto	ernativ	e compliance hours	8
		(1)	the ma that a fatigue	Law, the <i>alternative compliance hours</i> are ximum work times and minimum rest times pply, for a period, to the driver of a e-regulated heavy vehicle operating under a e alternative compliance accreditation.	9 10 11 12 13
		(2)	accred	ternative compliance hours are stated in the itation certificate for the fatigue alternative iance accreditation.	14 15 16
			Note—		17
			speci alteri	er section 461A, the alternative compliance hours ified by the Regulator when granting fatigue native compliance accreditation must comply with tandard for alternative compliance hours.	18 19 20 21
		254 Op	erating	under alternative compliance hours	22
			commi	river of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle its an offence if, in any period stated in the tive compliance hours for the driver, the	23 24 25 26
			ti	orks for more than the maximum work me stated in the alternative compliance ours; or	27 28 29

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		Maximum penalty—	3
		(a) for a minor risk breach—\$3000; or	4
		(b) for a substantial risk breach—\$6000; or	5
		(c) for a severe risk breach—\$10000; or	6
		(d) for a critical risk breach—\$15000.	7
Clause	57	Amendment of s 260 (Operating under exemption hours)	8
		Section 260(1), penalty, paragraph (a), '\$4000'—	9
		omit, insert—	10
		\$3000	11
Clause	58		12 13
		(1) Section 263(1)(a), 'or BFM hours'—	14
		omit.	15
		(2) Section 263(1)(a), examples—	16
		omit.	17
		(3) Section 263(1)(b), 'AFM hours'—	18
		omit, insert—	19
		alternative compliance hours	20
		(4) Section 263(1)(c), example—	21
		omit.	22
Clause	59		23 24
		Section 264(2), penalty, '\$6000'—	25
		omit, insert—	26

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		\$10000	1
Clause	60	Amendment of s 267 (Restriction on grant of work and rest hours exemption (notice))	2 3
		Section 267(1)(b), from 'BFM hours' to 'AFM accreditation'—	4 5
		omit, insert—	6
		alternative compliance hours—the requirements applying to a fatigue alternative compliance accreditation	7 8 9
Clause	61	Replacement of ss 273–285	10
		Sections 273 to 285—	11
		omit, insert—	12
		273 Work and rest hours exemption (permits)	13
		The Regulator may, by giving a person a work and rest hours exemption (permit), grant an exemption to allow the following to operate under stated maximum work times and minimum rest times for a stated period—	14 15 16 17 18
		(a) a driver of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle;	19
		(b) a class of drivers of fatigue-regulated heavy vehicles.	20 21
		Note—	22
		See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to work and rest hours exemption (permits).	23 24
Clause	62	Amendment of s 287 (Keeping relevant document while operating under work and rest hours exemption (notice))	25 26
		Section 287(2) and (3), penalty, '\$3000'—	27
		omit, insert—	28
		\$1500	29

Clause	63			(Keeping copy of permit while driving st hours exemption (permit))	1 2
		Section 288	3—		3
		omit.			4
Clause	64	Amendment o	fs2	91 (Application of Sdiv 1)	5
		Section 291	l(c) a	nd (d), 'BFM hours, AFM hours'—	6
		omit, insert	·		7
			alte	rnative compliance hours	8
Clause	65	Amendment o		93 (Driver of fatigue-regulated heavy work diary)	9 10
		Section 293	3(1), 1	penalty, '\$6000'—	11
		omit, insert	<u>-</u>		12
			\$10	000	13
Clause	66	Insertion of ne	ew s	293A	14
		After section	on 29.	3—	15
		insert—			16
		293A R	egula	ator may issue written work diaries	17
		(1)		Regulator may issue a written work diary to a er of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle.	18 19
		(2)		national regulations may provide for the owing—	20 21
			(a)	applications for a written work diary, including making and determining an application;	22 23 24
			(b)	the form of a written work diary;	25
			(c)	the matters that must be contained in a written work diary.	26 27

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Clause	67	Amendment of s 294 (Purpose of and definition for Sdiv 2)	$\frac{1}{2}$
		Section 294(1)(b), 'BFM hours, AFM hours'—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		alternative compliance hours	5
Clause	68	Amendment of s 295 (National regulations for information to be included in work diary)	6 7
		Section 295, after subsection (3)—	8
		insert—	9
		(4) The national regulations may provide for how a driver's work time and rest time are counted in the driver's work diary.	10 11 12
Clause	69	Amendment of s 297 (Information required to be recorded immediately after starting work)	13 14
		Section 297(2), penalty, '\$6000'—	15
		omit, insert—	16
		\$4000	17
Clause	70	Omission of Pt 6.4, Div 2, Subdiv 3 (How information must be recorded in work diary)	18 19
		Part 6.4, Division 2, Subdivision 3—	20
		omit.	21
Clause	71	Amendment of s 307 (Driver who is record keeper must notify Regulator if electronic work diary filled up etc.)	22 23
		Section 307(2) and (3), penalty, '\$3000'—	24
		omit, insert—	25
		\$1500	26

Clause	72	Omission of s 308 (What driver must do if lost or stolen written work diary found or returned)	1 2
		Section 308—	3
		omit.	4
Clause	73	Amendment of s 309 (Driver must notify record keeper if electronic work diary filled up etc.)	5 6
		Section 309(2), penalty, '\$3000'—	7
		omit, insert—	8
		\$1500	9
Clause	74	Amendment of s 312 (What record keeper must do if electronic work diary destroyed, lost or stolen)	10 11
		Section 312(2) and (3), penalty, '\$6000'—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		\$3000	14
Clause	75	Amendment of s 314 (How electronic work diary must be used)	15 16
		Section 314(2), penalty, '\$3000'—	17
		omit, insert—	18
		\$1500	19
Clause	76	Amendment of s 315 (Ensuring driver complies with Sdivs 1–4)	20 21
		(1) Section 315, heading, 'Sdivs 1–4'—	22
		omit, insert—	23
		Sdivs 1, 2 and 4	24
		(2) Section 315(1), 'Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4'—	25
		omit, insert—	26

		Subdivisions 1, 2 and 4	1
		(3) Section 315(1), penalty, '\$6000'—	2
		omit, insert—	3
		\$10000	4
Clause	77	Amendment of s 317 (Who is a driver's record keeper)	5
		Section 317(a)—	6
		omit, insert—	7
		(a) the operator of the vehicle, if the driver is operating under—	8 9
		(i) the operator's fatigue alternative compliance accreditation; or	10 11
		(ii) a work and rest hours exemption (permit) granted in combination with the operator's fatigue alternative compliance accreditation;	12 13 14 15
Clause	78	Amendment of Pt 6.4, Div 3, Subdiv 3, hdg (Record keeping obligations relating to drivers undertaking 100+km work under standard hours or operating under BFM hours, AFM hours or exemption hours)	16 17 18 19
		Part 6.4, Division 3, Subdivision 3, heading, 'or operating under BFM hours, AFM hours'—	20 21
		omit, insert—	22
		, alternative compliance hours	23
Clause	79	Amendment of s 320 (Application of Sdiv 3)	24
		Section 320(b), 'BFM hours, AFM hours'—	25
		omit, insert—	26
		alternative compliance hours	27

Clause	80	Amendment of s 321 (Records record keeper must have)	1
		(1) Section 321(3), 'BFM hours or AFM hours'—	2
		omit, insert—	3
		alternative compliance hours	4
			5 6
		omit, insert—	7
		fatigue alternative compliance accreditation	8
			9 10
		omit, insert—	11
		safety management system standard.	12
			13 14
		omit, insert—	15
		fatigue alternative compliance accreditation	16
			17 18
		omit.	19
Clause	81	Amendment of s 325 (False or misleading entries)	20
		Section 325(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		\$20000	23
Clause	82	information in, more than 1 work diary relating to the	24 25 26
		Section 326(1), 'on a daily sheet'—	27
		omit.	28

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Clause	83	Amendment of s 327 (Possession of purported work records etc. prohibited)	1 2
		Section 327, penalty, '\$10000'—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		\$20000	5
Clause	84	Amendment of s 328 (False representation about work records prohibited)	6 7
		Section 328, penalty, '\$10000'—	8
		omit, insert—	9
		\$20000	10
Clause	85	Amendment of s 329 (Defacing or changing work records etc. prohibited)	11 12
		Section 329, penalty, '\$10000'—	13
		omit, insert—	14
		\$20000	15
Clause	86	Amendment of s 330 (Making entries in someone else's work records prohibited)	16 17
		Section 330(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	18
		omit, insert—	19
		\$20000	20
Clause	87	Amendment of s 331 (Destruction of particular work records prohibited)	21 22
		Section 331, penalty, '\$10000'—	23
		omit, insert—	24
		\$20000	25

Clause	88	Amendment of s 332 (Offence to remove pages from written work diary)	1 2
		(1) Section 332, 'daily' (wherever appearing)—	3
		omit.	4
		(2) Section 332, penalty, '\$10000'—	5
		omit, insert—	6
		\$20000	7
Clause	89	Amendment of s 335 (Person must not tamper with approved electronic recording system)	8
		Section 335(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	10
		omit, insert—	11
		\$20000	12
Clause	90	Amendment of s 336 (Person using approved electronic recording system must not permit tampering with it)	13 14
		Section 336(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	15
		omit, insert—	16
		\$20000	17
Clause	91	Omission of Pt 6.4, Div 6 (Obtaining written work diary)	18
		Part 6.4, Division 6—	19
		omit.	20
Clause	92	Amendment of s 341 (Period for which, and way in which, records must be kept)	21 22
		Section 341(2) and (5), penalty, '\$6000'—	23
		omit, insert—	24
		\$4000	25

Clause	93	Amendment of s 351 (Amendment or cancellation of approval on application)	
		(1) Section 351(2)(c) and (d)—	3
		omit, insert—	1
		(c) if the application is for an amendment of the approval—state clearly the amendment sought and outline the reasons for the application.	5 7
		(2) Section 351(6)—)
		omit, insert—	10
		the approval as sought by the applicant, the Regulator must give the applicant an information 1	11 12 13 14
Clause	94		15 16
		Section 358(1)(b)(ii), after 'fatigue'—	17
		insert— 1	18
		or unfit to drive	19
Clause	95	Replacement of ss 363–374	20
		Sections 363 to 374—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		363 Work diary exemption (permits)	23
		diary exemption (permit), exempt a driver of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle from the requirement to comply with Subdivisions 1 to 5 of 2	24 25 26 27 28

		Note—	1
		See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to work diary exemption (permits).	2 3
Clause	96	Omission of s 377 (Keeping permit or copy while operating under work diary exemption (permit))	4 5
		Section 377—	6
		omit.	7
Clause	97	Replacement of ss 383–393	8
		Sections 383 to 393—	9
		omit, insert—	10
		383 Fatigue record keeping exemption (permits)	11
		The Regulator may, by giving a person a <i>fatigue</i> record keeping exemption (permit), exempt a record keeper for 1 or more drivers of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle from the requirement to comply with all or stated provisions of Division 3 for a stated period.	12 13 14 15 16 17
		Note—	18
		See section 730A for regulation-making powers in relation to fatigue record keeping exemption (permits).	19 20
Clause	98	Amendment of s 456 (Purpose of Ch 8)	21
		Section 456, after 'implement'—	22
		insert—	23
		safety	24
Clause	99	Replacement of s 457 (Definitions for Ch 8)	25
		Section 457—	26
		omit, insert—	27

		tha	quirements for heavy vehicle operations to may be subject to alternative compliance reditation	1 2 3
			The national regulations may prescribe a requirement under this Law in relation to heavy vehicle operations in relation to which an alternative compliance accreditation may be granted (a <i>prescribed operations requirement</i>).	4 5 6 7 8
			Example of heavy vehicle operations—	9
			requirements for mass under Part 4.2 or requirements for driver fatigue under Part 6.3	10 11
			afety management systems for operators of any vehicles	12 13
		(1)	In this Law, a <i>safety management system</i> , for an operator of a heavy vehicle, is a group of policies, systems and procedures relating to the safety of the operator's transport activities and the driving of heavy vehicles.	14 15 16 17 18
		(2)	A safety management system must—	19
			(a) identify public risks associated with the operator's transport activities and the driving of heavy vehicles; and	20 21 22
			(b) assess the identified public risks; and	23
			(c) specify the controls to manage and mitigate the identified public risks.	24 25
		(3)	A safety management system must comply with the safety management system standard, including by addressing any matters required to be addressed by the safety management system standard.	26 27 28 29 30
Clause	100	Amendment o vehicle accred	f s 458 (Regulator's power to grant heavy litation)	31 32
		(1) Section 458	s, before 'The'—	33

			insert—		
				(1)	
		(2)	Section 458	3—	
			insert—		
			(2)	com	Regulator must not grant alternative pliance accreditation to an operator unless the ator also holds general safety accreditation.
ause	101		endment o		59 (Application for heavy vehicle
			Section 459	$\theta(2)(b)$	(i) to (iii)—
			omit, insert	<u>;</u>	
				(i)	a statement by the applicant that the applicant has a safety management system that complies with the safety management system standard;
				(ii)	a statement by an approved auditor that the auditor considers the applicant's safety management system complies with the safety management system standard;
				(iii)	any other information required for the application under the safety management system standard;
ause	102		placement nicle accred		61 (Restriction on grant of heavy on)
			Section 461	l—	
			omit, insert	<u>;</u>	
					ion on grant of heavy vehicle ation
			(1)	vehi	Regulator may grant an applicant heavy cle accreditation only if the Regulator is fied—

	system for the operations to be carried out under the accreditation that complies with the safety management system standard; and	1 2 3 4
	(b) the applicant is able to comply with this Law, having regard to—	5 6
	(i) the information provided to the Regulator under this Part; and	7 8
	(ii) the matters to which the Regulator may or must have regard under this section; and	9 10 11
	(c) the applicant is a suitable person to be granted the accreditation, having regard to—	12 13 14
	(i) the information provided to the Regulator under this Part; and	15 16
	(ii) the matters to which the Regulator may or must have regard under this section.	17 18
(2)	In deciding an application for heavy vehicle accreditation, the Regulator must have regard to the following—	19 20 21
	(a) the results of any audits of the applicant's safety management system carried out by an approved auditor in accordance with the audit standard;	22 23 24 25
	(b) any relevant body of fatigue knowledge.	26
(3)	In deciding an application for heavy vehicle accreditation, the Regulator must comply with approved guidelines for granting heavy vehicle accreditation.	27 28 29 30
(4)	In deciding an application for heavy vehicle accreditation, the Regulator may also have regard to other matters the Regulator considers relevant.	31 32 33
(5)	The Regulator may grant alternative compliance	34

	accreditation setting particular requirements different to those sought by the applicant.	1 2
(6)	The Regulator must not grant alternative compliance accreditation unless satisfied—	3 4
	(a) the alternative compliance accreditation—	5
	(i) is consistent with the relevant prescribed operations requirement; and	6 7
	(ii) complies with the requirements prescribed by the national regulations for the purposes of the prescribed operations requirement in relation to which the alternative compliance accreditation is granted; and	8 9 10 11 12 13
	(b) granting alternative compliance accreditation will result in a standard of safety that is at least equivalent to the standard that would be achieved by compliance with the relevant prescribed operations requirement.	14 15 16 17 18 19
	estriction on grant of fatigue alternative oppliance accreditation	20 21
(1)	This section applies if the Regulator grants fatigue alternative compliance accreditation.	22 23
(2)	The Regulator must specify the alternative compliance hours that apply to the driver of a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle operating under the fatigue alternative compliance accreditation.	24 25 26 27
(3)	The alternative compliance hours specified by the Regulator must comply with the standard for alternative compliance hours.	28 29 30
(4)	In specifying alternative compliance hours for a fatigue alternative compliance accreditation, the Regulator—	31 32 33

	 (a) must be satisfied the alternative compliance hours appear to provide a safe balance between work, rest, risk management and fatigue countermeasures; and 	1 2 3 4
	 (b) must not set alternative compliance hours the Regulator considers would be unsafe, having regard to— 	5 6 7
	(i) the applicant's safety management system; and	8 9
	(ii) any relevant body of fatigue knowledge.	10 11
clause 103	Amendment of s 462 (Conditions of heavy vehicle accreditation)	12 13
	(1) Section 462(1), from 'comply' to 'rules'—	14
	omit, insert—	15
	have a safety management system that complies with the safety management system standard	16 17
	(2) Section 462(2)(b), 'relevant'—	18
	omit, insert—	19
	safety	20
	(3) Section 462(2)(c), 'effectively.'—	21
	omit, insert—	22
	effectively; and	23
	(4) Section 462(2)—	24
	insert—	25
	(d) a condition requiring a label to be attached to a heavy vehicle operating under the accreditation.	26 27 28

Clause	104	Amendment of s 464 (Accreditation certificate for heavy vehicle accreditation etc.)	1 2
		(1) Section 464(2)(d)—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		(d) for a fatigue alternative compliance accreditation—the alternative compliance hours that apply under the accreditation;	5 6 7
		(2) Section 464(3), definition <i>prescribed circumstances</i> , paragraph (c)—	8 9
		omit, insert—	10
		(c) for a fatigue alternative compliance accreditation—granted alternative compliance hours that are different to the alternative compliance hours sought by the applicant for the accreditation.	11 12 13 14 15
Clause	105	Omission of s 466 (Accreditation labels for maintenance	16
		management accreditation and mass management accreditation)	17 18
		accreditation)	18 19
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466—	18
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466— omit. Amendment of s 467 (Compliance with conditions of BFM	18 19 20 21
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466— omit. Amendment of s 467 (Compliance with conditions of BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation) (1) Section 467, heading, 'BFM accreditation or AFM	18 19 20 21 22 23
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466— omit. Amendment of s 467 (Compliance with conditions of BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation) (1) Section 467, heading, 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'—	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466— omit. Amendment of s 467 (Compliance with conditions of BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation) (1) Section 467, heading, 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'— omit, insert—	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Clause	106	accreditation) Section 466— omit. Amendment of s 467 (Compliance with conditions of BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation) (1) Section 467, heading, 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'— omit, insert— heavy vehicle accreditation	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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Clause	107	Amendment of s 468 (Driver operating under BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation must carry accreditation details)	1 2 3
		(1) Section 468, heading, 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'—	4 5
		omit, insert—	6
		heavy vehicle accreditation	7
		(2) Section 468(1), 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation' (wherever appearing)—	8 9
		omit, insert—	10
		heavy vehicle accreditation	11
		(3) Section 468(1)(b)(ii), 'relevant'—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		safety	14
		(4) Section 468(1)(c) and example—	15
		omit, insert—	16
		(c) for a driver operating under an alternative compliance accreditation—a document containing the information prescribed by the national regulations.	17 18 19 20
Clause	108	Omission of s 469 (Driver must return particular documents if stops operating under BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation etc.)	21 22 23
		Section 469—	24
		omit.	25
Clause	109	Amendment of s 470 (General requirements applying to operator with heavy vehicle accreditation)	26 27
		(1) Section 470(2), from 'If' to 'operator'—	28
		omit, insert—	29

	The	operator	1
(2)	Section 470(2)(a)	, 'relevant'—	2
	omit, insert—		3
	safet	y	4
(3)	Section 470(3)—		5
	omit, insert—		6
	compensur accre comp	ne accreditation is a fatigue alternative pliance accreditation, the operator must also re each driver who operates under the editation is informed of the alternative pliance hours applying under the editation.	7 8 9 10 11 12
	Max	imum penalty—\$6000.	13
(4)	Section 470(4)(b)	and (c)—	14
	omit, insert—		15
		records demonstrating the operator has complied with subsections (2) and (3); and	16 17
		a current list of heavy vehicles to which the operator's accreditation relates, if applicable to the accreditation; and	18 19 20
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	if the accreditation is an alternative compliance accreditation—a current list of drivers operating under the accreditation, if applicable to the accreditation.	21 22 23 24
(5)	Section 470(5)(b)	, 'subsection (4)(b) or (c)'—	25
	omit, insert—		26
	subse	ection (4)	27
(6)	Section 470(7)(a)	, 'subsection (4)(b)(i) or (c)'—	28
	omit, insert—		29
	subse	ection (4)(c) or (d)	30
(7)	Section 470(9)(a)	, 'or 476'—	31

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		omit.	1
		(8) Section 470(9), note—	2
		omit.	3
Clause	110	Amendment of s 471 (Operator must give notice of amendment, suspension or ending of heavy vehicle accreditation)	4 5 6
		(1) Section 471(2), penalty, '\$6000'—	7
		omit, insert—	8
		\$10000	9
		(2) Section 471(3)—	10
		omit.	11
Clause	111	Amendment of s 472 (Amendment or cancellation of heavy vehicle accreditation on application)	12 13
		(1) Section 472(2)(c) and (d)—	14
		omit, insert—	15
		(c) if the application is for an amendment—state clearly the amendment sought and the reasons for the amendment.	16 17 18
		(2) Section 472(6)—	19
		omit, insert—	20
		(6) If the Regulator decides not to amend or cancel the accreditation as sought by the applicant, the Regulator must give the applicant an information notice for the decision.	21 22 23 24
Clause	112	Amendment of s 473 (Amendment, suspension or cancellation of heavy vehicle accreditation on Regulator's initiative)	25 26 27
		Section 473(1)(e) and (f)—	28

	omit, insert—
	(e) the Regulator considers it necessary to prevent or minimise a public risk;
113	Amendment of s 474 (Immediate suspension of heavy
	vehicle accreditation)
	Section 474(1)(b), 'serious harm to public safety'—
	omit, insert—
	a serious public risk
114	Omission of ss 476 and 477
	Sections 476 and 477—
	omit.
115	Amendment of s 478 (Offences relating to auditors)
	(1) Section 478(1), (2), (3) and (4), penalty, '\$10000'—
	omit, insert—
	\$20000
	(2) Section 478(2), after 'class'—
	insert—
	, as specified in the audit standard
	(3) Section 478(3) and (4), 'relevant'—
	omit, insert—
	safety
	(4) Section 478(5)—
	omit.
116	Insertion of new s 512A
	After section 512—
	114

		insert—		1				
		512A Defini	tion for Pt 9.3	2				
		In t	his Part—	3				
	<i>fit</i> , to drive a heavy vehicle, or to start or stop its engine, for a person, means the person—							
		(a)	is apparently physically and mentally fit to drive the vehicle, or start or stop its engine; and	6 7 8				
		(b)	is not apparently affected by either or both of the following—	9 10				
			(i) alcohol;	11				
			(ii) a drug that affects a person's ability to drive a vehicle; and	12 13				
		(c)	is not found to have an alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath exceeding the amount permitted, under an Australian road law of this jurisdiction, for the driver of a heavy vehicle; and	14 15 16 17 18				
		(d)	is not found to be under the influence of a drug or to have present in the person's blood or saliva a drug that the driver of a heavy vehicle is not permitted to have present in the driver's blood or saliva under an Australian road law of this jurisdiction.	19 20 21 22 23 24				
lause	117	Amendment of s s causing harm etc.	517 (Direction to move heavy vehicle if	25 26				
		Section 517(4),	penalty, '\$6000'—	27				
		omit, insert—		28				
		\$10	0000	29				

Clause	118	Amendment of s 522 (heavy vehicles for ins	Power to order presentation of pection)	1 2
		Section 522(5), pena	lty, '\$6000'—	3
		omit, insert—		4
		\$10000		5
Clause	119	Amendment of s 524 (Direction to leave heavy vehicle)	6
		Section 524(5), pena	lty, '\$6000'—	7
		omit, insert—		8
		\$10000		9
Clause	120	Replacement of Pt 9.3 relation to fatigue-regularity	Div 8, hdg (Further powers in lated heavy vehicles)	10 11
		Part 9.3, Division 8,	heading—	12
		omit, insert—		13
		Division 8	Further powers in relation	14
			to work and rest	15
			arrangements	16
Clause	121	Amendment of s 537 (Application of Div 8)	17
		Section 537, 'fatigue	-regulated'—	18
		omit.		19
Clause	122	Amendment of s 540 (impaired by fatigue)	Requiring driver to stop working if	20 21
		(1) Section 540, heading	, after 'fatigue'—	22
		insert—		23
		or unfit	to drive	24
		(2) Section 540(1), from	'fatigue-regulated' to 'fatigue'—	25

		omit, insert—	1
		heavy vehicle is impaired by fatigue or unfit to drive	2 3
		(3) Section 540(2)(b) and (5), 'fatigue-regulated' (wherever appearing)—	4 5
		omit.	6
		(4) Section 540(4), after 'subsection (2)(a)'—	7
		insert—	8
		in relation to a fatigue-regulated heavy vehicle	9
		(5) Section 540(6), after 'fatigue'—	10
		insert—	11
		or unfit to drive	12
lause	123	Amendment of s 573 (Contravention of improvement notice)	13 14
		(1) Section 573(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	15
		omit, insert—	16
		\$20000	17
		(2) Section 573(3)—	18
		omit.	19
lause	124	Amendment of s 576C (Compliance with prohibition notice)	20 21
		Section 576C, penalty, '\$10000'—	22
		omit, insert—	23
		\$20000	24
lause	125	Amendment of s 590 (Formal warning)	25
		(1) Section 590(1)(b)—	26

		omit.	1
		2) Section 590(3)(b), 'breach.'—	2
		omit, insert—	3
		breach; or	4
		3) Section 590(3)—	5
		insert—	6
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Clause	126		9 10
		Section 632A(2), 'registered industry code of practice'—	11
		omit, insert—	12
		•	13 14
Clause	127	nsertion of new s 632B	15
		After section 632A—	16
		insert—	17
			18 19
		system carried out by an approved auditor in accordance with the audit standard is admissible in proceedings for an offence against section	20 21 22 23 24
Clause	128		25 26
		Section 636(1), after 'Schedule 4'—	27
		insert—	28

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		, or a prescribed offence against a provision of the national regulations made under section 88,	1 2
Clause	129	Amendment of s 637 (Treatment of unincorporated partnerships)	3 4
		Section 637(4), 'schedule 4'—	5
		omit, insert—	6
		Schedule 4, or a prescribed offence against a provision of the national regulations made under section 88,	7 8 9
Clause	130	Amendment of s 638 (Treatment of other unincorporated bodies)	10 11
		Section 638(4), after 'Schedule 4'—	12
		insert—	13
		, or a prescribed offence against a provision of the national regulations made under section 88,	14 15
Clause	131	Insertion of new Pt 12.1, Div 1, hdg	16
		Before section 651—	17
		insert—	18
		Division 1 Directions to Regulator	19
Clause	132	Replacement of s 651 (Policy directions)	20
		Section 651—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		651 Policy directions	23
		(1) The responsible Ministers may give directions to the Regulator about the policies to be applied by the Regulator in exercising its functions under this Law.	24 25 26 27

(2)	A direction under this section can not be about—	1
	(a) a particular person; or	2
	(b) a particular heavy vehicle; or	3
	(c) a particular application or proceeding.	4
	irections to prevent or minimise serious blic risk	5 6
(1)	The responsible Ministers may give a direction to the Regulator requiring the Regulator to take or not to take particular action in relation to a serious public risk.	7 8 9 10
(2)	A responsible Minister for a participating jurisdiction may give a direction to the Regulator under subsection (1) in relation to that jurisdiction.	11 12 13 14
(3)	A direction may be given only if the responsible Ministers or Minister, as the case requires, is satisfied the direction is necessary to prevent or minimise a serious public risk.	15 16 17 18
(4)	A direction under this section can not be about—	19
	(a) a particular person; or	20
	(b) a particular heavy vehicle; or	21
	(c) a particular application or proceeding.	22
	irections in relation to alternative npliance accreditation	23 24
(1)	The responsible Ministers may give a direction to the Regulator requiring the Regulator to take or not to take particular action in relation to alternative compliance accreditation.	25 26 27 28
(2)	A direction may be given only if the responsible Ministers are satisfied the direction is necessary to prevent or minimise a serious public risk.	29 30 31

	651C Directions to investigate or provide advice or information							
	(1)	The responsible Ministers may give a direction to the Regulator requiring the Regulator to investigate, or provide advice or information about, any matter relating to a public risk.	3 4 5 6					
	(2)	A responsible Minister for a participating jurisdiction may give a direction to the Regulator under subsection (1) in relation to that jurisdiction.	7 8 9 10					
	(3)	A direction under this section can not—	11					
		(a) direct the Regulator as to how to conduct an investigation; or	12 13					
		(b) direct the Regulator as to which persons the Regulator may request or direct to provide assistance; or	14 15 16					
		(c) be about the outcome of an investigation; or	17					
		(d) direct the Regulator to stop an investigation.	18					
	651D G	eneral provisions about directions	19					
	(1)	The Regulator must comply with a direction given to the Regulator under this Division.	20 21					
	(2)	The Regulator must publish a copy of a direction on the Regulator's website.	22 23					
	(3)	The Regulator's annual report must include—	24					
		(a) a copy of a direction; and	25					
		(b) the action taken by the Regulator to comply with the direction.	26 27					
Clause 13	3 Insertion of ne	ew Pt 12.1, Div 2, hdg	28					
	Before secti	ion 652—	29					
	insert—		30					

		Division 2 Other provi	isions 1			
Clause	134	134 Amendment of s 653 (Approved guidelines for exemptions, authorisations, permits and other authorities)				
		(1) Section 653, heading, 'authorities'—	5			
		omit, insert—	6			
		matters	7			
		(2) Section 653(1)(l)(iv) and (v)—	8			
		omit, insert—	9			
		(iv) section 174(1)(b).	10			
		(3) Section 653, after subsection (1)—	1			
		insert—	1:			
		(1A) The responsible Minister guidelines unless satisfied been consulted about the guidelines.	the following have 14			
		(a) the Regulator;	1			
		(b) any other persons the consider relevant.	responsible Ministers 1			
Clause	135	Amendment of s 654 (Other approvals)	1			
		Section 654(1)—	20			
		omit, insert—	2			
		(1) The responsible Minister following—	rs may approve the 22			
		(a) a standard for the car an operator's safety m approved auditors for vehicle accreditation;	•			

	(b) a standard with which an operator's safety management system must comply for the purposes of heavy vehicle accreditation;	
	(c) a standard for alternative compliance hours for the purposes of fatigue alternative compliance accreditation.	
	Note—	7
	Section 461A(3) requires the alternative compliance hours specified by the Regulator to comply with the standard for alternative compliance hours.	
(1A)	The standard approved under subsection (1)(a) must—	11 12
	(a) address the following—	13
	(i) the purpose of audits;	14
	(ii) how and when audits will be carried out;	l 15 16
	(iii) the auditors who may carry out audits;	17
	(iv) oversight of audits; and	18
	(b) be prepared by the Regulator.	19
(1B)	Before submitting the standard referred to in subsection (1)(a) to the responsible Ministers for approval, the Regulator must consult with persons the Regulator considers relevant.	: 21
Insertion of ne	ew s 659A	24
After section	on 659—	25
insert—		26
	esponsible Ministers may issue statement expectations	27 28
(1)	The responsible Ministers may issue a written statement (a <i>statement of expectations</i>) to the Regulator stating the expectations of the responsible Ministers in relation to the exercise of	30 31

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				the Reg	gulator's t	functions	S.			1
			(2)		_			function		2
				accorda	ance with	any stat	ement of e	expectation	IS.	3
Clause	137	Am	endment o	f s 663	(Membe	rship o	f Board)			4
		(1)	Section 663	(1), '5 n	nembers'-		·			5
			omit, insert	_						6
				at least	5, but no	more th	an 7, mem	nbers		7
		(2)	Section 663	(2)—						8
			omit, insert	_						9
			(2)	experti		ience an	d skills t	nembers he respons		10 11 12
			(2A)	person only if interest	for appoing satisfied to between	ntment a there is n the p	s a member no mater erson's er	recommenter of the Borial conflicements of the Board	oard ct of t or	13 14 15 16 17
				· .	s employme	_		terest betwe and the func		18 19 20
					he person's nvolved in			of a corpor	ation	21 22
					he person's of a heavy v			mber or empl	loyee	23 24
		(3)	Section 663	, after si	ubsection	(3)—				25
			insert—							26
			(4)	In this	section—	-				27
				employ	<i>ment</i> me	ans any p	aid work	and include	es—	28
					r exampl			t for servi		29 30 31

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			(b)	self-employment or conduct of a business as a sole trader or as a partner in a partnership; and
			(c)	holding office as an executive officer of a corporation; and
			(d)	holding office as an officer of an unincorporated body.
Clause	138	Amendment o	fs6	65 (Terms of office of members)
		Section 665	(2)—	_
		omit, insert	_	
		(2)	elig	therwise qualified, a member of the Board is ible for reappointment but must not hold ce for—
			(a)	more than 3 consecutive terms; or
			(b)	a cumulative period of more than 10 years.
Clause	139	Amendment o	fs6	67 (Vacancy in office of member)
		Section 667	′(2)—	_
		omit, insert	_	
		(2)	of Min	Queensland Minister may remove a member the Board from office if the responsible sisters recommend the removal of the member he basis that—
			(a)	the member has engaged in misconduct; or
			(b)	the member has failed to or is unable to properly exercise the member's functions as a member of the Board; or
			(c)	the member has engaged in paid employment without the approval of the responsible Ministers; or

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		(d) there is a material conflict of interest between the member's employment or other activities and the functions of the Board.	1 2 3
use	140	Amendment of s 695 (Corporate plans)	4
		(1) Section 695(1), from 'and' to 'the Ministers'—	5
		omit.	6
		(2) Section 695, after subsection (1)—	7
		insert—	8
		(1A) The Regulator must, 30 days before the end of each financial year, give the corporate plan to the responsible Ministers for approval by the Ministers.	9 1 1 1
use	141	Amendment of s 696 (Application of particular Queensland Acts to this Law)	1: 1:
		Section 696(1)(b)—	1:
		omit, insert—	1
		(b) the <i>Public Records Act 2023</i> of Queensland;	1′
use	142	Amendment of s 701 (False or misleading statements)	1
		(1) Section 701(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	19
		omit, insert—	2
		\$20000	2
		(2) Section 701(2), penalty, '\$8000'—	2
		omit, insert—	2
		\$15000	24
use	143	Amendment of s 702 (False or misleading documents)	2:
		(1) Section 702(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	20

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	omit, insert—	1
	\$20000	2
	(2) Section 702(3), penalty, '\$8000'—	3
	omit, insert—	4
	\$15000	5
144	Amendment of s 703 (False or misleading information given by responsible person to another responsible person)	6 7 8
	(1) Section 703(1), penalty, '\$10000'—	9
	omit, insert—	10
	\$20000	11
	(2) Section 703(2), penalty, '\$8000'—	12
	omit, insert—	13
	\$15000	14
145	Amendment of s 704 (Offence to falsely represent that heavy vehicle authority is held etc.)	15 16
	Section 704(1), (2) and (3), penalty, '\$10000'—	17
	omit, insert—	18
	\$20000	19
146	Replacement of Pt 13.2 (Industry codes of practice)	20
	Part 13.2—	21
	omit, insert—	22
	Part 13.2 Codes of practice	23
	705 Regulator may issue codes of practice	24
	(1) The Regulator may issue a code of practice that	25
	145	\$20000 (2) Section 702(3), penalty, '\$8000'—

	und	tes to compliance with duties and obligations er this Law for parties in the chain of consibility and drivers of heavy vehicles.	1 2 3
(2)		Regulator may amend or revoke a code of etice.	4 5
(3)		Regulator must not issue or amend a code of etice unless—	6 7
	(a)	a draft code of practice or draft amendment has been made publicly available for at least 42 days; and	8 9 10
	(b)	the Regulator has considered any submissions received during that period.	11 12
(4)		Regulator must not revoke a code of practice ess—	13 14
	(a)	notice of the intention to revoke the code of practice has been made publicly available for at least 42 days; and	15 16 17
	(b)	the Regulator has considered any submissions received during that period.	18 19
(5)		section (3) does not apply to an amendment of ode of practice that the Regulator considers or.	20 21 22
(6)	ame resu	sections (3) and (4) do not apply to an endment or revocation of a code of practice alting from a direction from the responsible histers under section 706.	23 24 25 26
(7)	prac	Regulator must ensure a copy of each code of etice, as in force from time to time, is lished on the Regulator's website.	27 28 29
(8)	dan relie	Regulator incurs no liability for loss or nage suffered by a person because the person ed on a code of practice issued by the gulator under this section.	30 31 32

	relating to codes of practice	2
	(1) The responsible Ministers may direct the Regulator to amend or revoke a code of practice issued by the Regulator under section 705.	3 4 5
	(2) The responsible Ministers may give a direction under subsection (1) only if satisfied the amendment or revocation is necessary to ensure the code of practice is not—	6 7 8 9
	(a) unreasonable or impractical; or	10
	(b) inconsistent with the purpose or object of this Law.	11 12
	(3) The Regulator must comply with a direction given to the Regulator by the responsible Ministers under subsection (1).	13 14 15
	(4) The Regulator must publish a copy of the direction on the Regulator's website.	16 17
	(5) The Regulator's annual report must include—	18
	(a) a copy of any directions given to the Regulator in the year to which the report relates; and	19 20 21
	(b) the action taken by the Regulator to comply with the directions.	22 23
147	Amendment of s 711 (Evidence by certificate by Regulator generally)	24 25
	Section 711(1)(n)—	26
	omit.	27
148	Amendment of s 727 (Definitions for Pt 13.4)	28
	Section 727(1), definition <i>driver fatigue provision</i> , paragraph (b), 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'—	29 30
	omit, insert—	31
		relating to codes of practice (1) The responsible Ministers may direct the Regulator to amend or revoke a code of practice issued by the Regulator under section 705. (2) The responsible Ministers may give a direction under subsection (1) only if satisfied the amendment or revocation is necessary to ensure the code of practice is not— (a) unreasonable or impractical; or (b) inconsistent with the purpose or object of this Law. (3) The Regulator must comply with a direction given to the Regulator by the responsible Ministers under subsection (1). (4) The Regulator must publish a copy of the direction on the Regulator's website. (5) The Regulator's annual report must include— (a) a copy of any directions given to the Regulator in the year to which the report relates; and (b) the action taken by the Regulator to comply with the directions. 147 Amendment of s 711 (Evidence by certificate by Regulator generally) Section 711(1)(n)— omit. 148 Amendment of s 727 (Definitions for Pt 13.4) Section 727(1), definition driver fatigue provision, paragraph (b), 'BFM accreditation or AFM accreditation'—

			atigue alternativ	ve compliance accreditation	1
lause	149	Insertion of ne	s 730A		2
		After section	730—		3
		insert—			4
			onal regulation prisation (per	ons about exemption and mits)	5 6
		(1)	his section app	lies to the following—	7
			a) a class 2 (permit);	heavy vehicle authorisation	8 9
			o) a fatigue (permit);	record keeping exemption	10 11
			c) a mass or d	imension exemption (permit);	12
			d) a vehicle st	andards exemption (permit);	13
			e) a work and	rest hours exemption (permit);	14
			f) a work diar	y exemption (permit).	15
		(2)	ne national re	g any other provision of this Law, gulations may provide for the ation to a permit to which this	16 17 18 19
				s for a permit, including making ining an application;	20 21
			the maxim may be gra	um period for which a permit nted;	22 23
			the fees pay	yable, if any, for a permit;	24
			d) the grounds be granted;	s on which a permit must or may	25 26
			e) the impos conditions	sition by the Regulator of on a permit;	27 28
			f) the form of	a permit;	29

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		(g) the amendment, suspension and cancellation of a permit, including by the permit holder and the Regulator;	1 2 3
		(h) requirements to keep a copy of a permit;	4
		(i) other matters relating to permits.	5
Clause	150	Omission of s 751 (Expiry of industry codes of practice)	6
		Section 751—	7
		omit.	8
Clause	151	Insertion of new Pt 14.5	9
		After Part 14.4—	10
		insert—	11
		Part 14.5 Heavy Vehicle National	12
		Law Amendment Act	13
		2025 (Queensland)	14
		760 Definition for Pt 14.5	15
		In this Part—	16
		amendment Act means the Heavy Vehicle National Law Amendment Act 2025 (Queensland).	17 18 19
		761 Existing heavy vehicle accreditation	20
		(1) An amendment made by the amendment Act does not apply in relation to a heavy vehicle accreditation in force immediately before the commencement of the amendment (an <i>existing heavy vehicle accreditation</i>).	21 22 23 24 25
		(2) This Law, as in force immediately before the commencement of the amendment Act, continues	26 27

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			to apply in relation to an existing heavy vehicle accreditation until the accreditation expires or is cancelled.	1 2 3
			762 National Heavy Vehicle Regulator Board	4
			Section 663(2A), as inserted by the amendment Act, does not apply to a person who, on the commencement of the amendment Act, is a member of the Board.	5 6 7 8
Clause	152		endment of Sch 2 (Subject matter for conditions of ss or dimension authorities)	9 10
			Schedule 2, authorising provision, 'sections 119, 125 and 146'—	11 12
			omit, insert—	13
			section 119	14
Clause	153	Am	endment of Sch 3 (Reviewable decisions)	15
		(1)	Schedule 3, Part 1—	16
			<i>omit</i> the following entries—	17
	section	n 68	decision of Regulator to grant a vehicle standards exemption (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant	
	section	n 71	decision of Regulator to impose on a vehicle standards exemption (permit) a condition not sought by the applicant	
	section	n 75	decision of Regulator not to make a decision sought in an application for amendment or cancellation of a vehicle standards exemption (permit)	

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section 76	decision of Regulator to amend or cancel a vehicle standards exemption (permit)
section 77	decision of the Regulator to immediately suspend a vehicle standards exemption (permit)
section 80	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement permit for a vehicle standards exemption (permit)
section 122	decision of Regulator to grant a mass or dimension exemption (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant
section 125	decision of Regulator to impose on a mass or dimension exemption (permit) a condition not sought by the applicant and not a road condition or travel conditions required by a relevant road manager for the exemption
section 143	decision of Regulator to grant a class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant
section 146	decision of Regulator to impose on a class 2 heavy vehicle authorisation (permit) a condition not sought by the applicant and not a road condition or travel condition required by a relevant road manager for the authorisation
section 176	decision of Regulator not to make a decision sought in an application for amendment of a mass or dimension authority granted by giving a person a permit
section 177	decision of Regulator to amend or cancel a mass or dimension authority granted by giving a person a permit, other than at the request of a relevant road manager

section 179	decision of Regulator to immediately suspend a mass or dimension authority granted by giving a person a permit
section 182	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement permit for a mass or dimension authority
section 273	decision of Regulator to grant a work and rest hours exemption (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant
section 276	decision of Regulator to impose on a work and rest hours exemption (permit) a condition not sought by the applicant
section 280	decision of Regulator not to make a decision sought in an application for the amendment or cancellation of a work and rest hours exemption (permit)
section 281	decision of Regulator to amend or cancel a work and rest hours exemption (permit)
section 282	decision of Regulator to immediately suspend a work and rest hours exemption (permit)
section 285	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement permit for a work and rest hours exemption (permit)
section 363	decision of Regulator to grant a work diary exemption (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant
section 366	decision of Regulator to impose on a work diary exemption (permit) a condition not sought by the applicant
section 370	decision of Regulator not to make a decision sought in an application for the amendment or cancellation of a work exemption (permit)

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section 371	decision of Regulator to amend or cancel a work diary exemption (permit)
section 374	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement permit for work diary exemption (permit)
section 383	decision of Regulator to grant a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit) in a way that does not cover all the drivers sought by the applicant
section 383	decision of Regulator to grant a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit) setting conditions different from those sought by the applicant
section 385	decision of Regulator to impose a condition on a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit)
section 387	decision of Regulator to give a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit) for a period less than the period of not more than 3 years sought by the applicant
section 388	decision of Regulator not to grant a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit)
section 389	decision of Regulator not to make a decision sought in an application for amendment or cancellation of a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit)
section 390	decision of Regulator to amend or cancel a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit)
section 393	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement fatigue record keeping exemption permit
section 458	decision of Regulator to grant an AFM accreditation setting maximum work times and minimum rest times different to the maximum work times and minimum rest times sought by the applicant

	section 477	decision of Regulator not to give a replacement accreditation certificate	
	(2)	Schedule 3, Part 1—	1
		insert—	2
	section 383	decision of Regulator not to grant a fatigue record keeping exemption (permit)	
	section 458	decision of Regulator to grant an alternative compliance accreditation setting particular requirements different to those sought by the applicant	
	(3)	Schedule 3, Part 3, table, entry for section 178—	3
		omit.	4
Clause	Clause 154 Amendment of Sch 4 (Liability provisions)		5
	(1)	Schedule 4, table, entry for sections 79, 85, 87A, 181, 284, 373 and 476—	6 7
		omit.	8
	(2)	Schedule 4, table, in appropriate order—	9
		insert—	10
	18	18(1), 18(2)	
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