

Road Traffic (Exemption from Compliance with Australian Design Rules and Right Hand Drive Configuration for Vehicles Owned and Operated in South Australia by United States of America Forces Personnel) Light Vehicle Notice 2019

issued pursuant to section 163AA of the *Road Traffic Act 1961*

1 REVOCATION

In accordance with the powers conferred on me as an authorised delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia, I hereby revoke the Notice issued under the *Road Traffic Act* and titled ‘*Exemption from Compliance with Australian Design Rules and Right Hand Drive Configuration for Vehicles Owned and Operated in South Australia by United States of America Forces Personnel*’ appearing in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, dated 12 October 2000.

2 INTERPRETATION

In this Notice-

ADR means Australian Design Rule

authorised officer means:

- a person appointed as an authorised officer under section 35 of the *Road Traffic Act* or a person or a class of persons appointed as authorised officers under that section; or
- a police officer

light vehicle means a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass of 4.5 tonnes or less

3 EXEMPTION

In accordance with the powers conferred on me as an authorised delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government in South Australia under section 163AA of the *Road Traffic Act*, I hereby exempt left hand drive light vehicles owned and operated by United States of America Forces Personnel, where such vehicles have been imported into Australia under the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA):

from the following provisions of the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules 2018:

- Rule 21 – Second edition ADRs;
- Rule 22 – Third edition ADRs; and
- Rule 26(1) – Steering;

subject to the following conditions:

1. the vehicle remains the property of a person to whom the SOFA applies;
2. the vehicle is fitted with:
 - a. headlights that dip downwards or downwards and to the left and which are adjusted to provide the necessary amount of light, without dazzling the driver of another vehicle;
 - b. tail lights and brake lights which, when illuminated, display a red light;
 - c. front and rear parking lights which, when illuminated, display red light to the rear and white or yellow light to the front;
 - d. rear reflectors;
 - e. front and rear direction indicator lights which, when illuminated, display yellow light;

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- f. a horn complying with the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules, Rule 33 – Horns, alarms etc;
 - g. seatbelts to all seating positions complying with the intent of ADRs applicable to seat belts and seatbelt anchorages and which are equivalent in specification for the type and year of vehicle that would be required for ADR compliance; and
 - h. external rear vision mirrors to both the left and right hand sides of the vehicle complying with the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules, Rule 34 – Rear vision mirrors and Rule 35 – Rear vision mirrors - surfaces;
3. all lights and reflectors required by this notice must meet the location and performance requirements of the Road Traffic (Light Vehicle Standards) Rules, Part 7 – Lights and Reflectors; and
 4. a copy of this Notice must be carried with the vehicle at all times and produced to an authorised officer upon request.

4 COMMENCEMENT AND OPERATION

This Notice will come into operation on the day on which it is published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*.

Dated: 12 August 2019

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Delegate for the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

South Australia