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FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 1999

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, under subsection 13(1) empower the Minister to declare that specific provisions of the road transport legislation does not apply to a vehicle, person or animal by notice published in the Gazette. The notice, by virtue of subsection 13(3), is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 10 of the *Subordinate Laws Act 1989*.

This instrument specifies that part 10 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*, which relates to compulsory third party insurance, does not apply to:

- (f) the owner of any competing vehicle
- (g) any competing vehicle.
- (h) any driver while driving or in control of a competing vehicle.
- (i) the owner of any support vehicle while the vehicle is being used in a designated activity.
- (j) the driver of any support vehicle while the vehicle is being used in a designated activity.

This declaration shall be for the period from the first moment of Thursday 8 June 2000 to the last moment of Monday 12 June 2000.

For this declaration, the following definitions apply:

- competing vehicle** means any vehicle used or intended to be used for competing in the event.
- designated activity** means an activity that forms part of the event but only while the activity takes place in the red zone and only from 9 June 2000 until 11 June 2000.
- driver** means a person who is a driver, co-driver and passenger.
- event** means the GMC 400 V8 Supercar race including all support events, trials and practice runs to be held in Canberra from 9 June 2000 until 11 June 2000.
- support vehicle** means a vehicle the use of which is required by or incidental to the event including but not limited to tow trucks, pace cars, and environmental vehicles but does not include fire vehicles and ambulances.
- red zone** means any area between the crowd control fences including the pit area and race track.