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made under the

**Road Transport (General) Act 1999**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 2000*, made under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 2 June 2003. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 30 May 2003.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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- authorised republications to which the *Legislation Act 2001* applies
- unauthorised republications.

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The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

### Modifications

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### Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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## 1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 2000*.

## 3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of these regulations is part of these regulations.

*Note 1* The dictionary defines certain words and expressions used in these regulations, and includes references (*signpost definitions*) to other words and expressions defined elsewhere in these regulations or elsewhere in the road transport legislation.

For example, the signpost definition '*trader's plate*—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999*, dictionary.' means the expression 'trader's plate' is defined in that dictionary and the definition applies to these regulations.

*Note 2* A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulations unless the definition, or another provision of the regulations, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

## 4 Notes

- (1) A note in these regulations is explanatory and is not part of these regulations.

*Note* See *Legislation Act 2001*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

(2) In this regulation:

**note** includes material enclosed in brackets in regulation headings.

*Note* For comparison, a number of regulations contain bracketed notes in their headings drawing attention to equivalent or comparable (though not necessarily identical) provisions of other regulations. Abbreviations in the notes include the following:

- TPI: *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Regulations 1947*, as in force immediately before the commencement of these regulations.

## **5 Terms of third-party policies**

For the Act, section 163 (b), the following terms are prescribed for a third-party policy:

### **Third-party policy**

The insurer insures the owner of the motor vehicle to which the policy applies, and anyone else who drives the vehicle (whether or not with the owner's authority), against liability in relation to the death of, or bodily injury to, a person caused by, or arising out of the use of, the vehicle anywhere in Australia (whether or not on a road or road related area).

In this policy, words and expressions have the same meanings as in part 10 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.

## **7 Returns by authorised insurers (TPI reg 8 (1))**

- (1) An authorised insurer must, not later than 30 April in each year, give to the road transport authority a return containing the required insurance particulars for the year ending on the previous 31 December.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

(2) For subregulation (1):

*insurance particulars* means particulars about—

- (a) premiums received for insurance under third-party policies; and
- (b) claims paid in relation to such policies; and
- (c) the persons insured under such policies; and
- (d) any other matters relevant to such policies or the Act, part 10.

*required insurance particulars*, for a year, means the insurance particulars that the road transport authority notifies the insurer, not later than 1 February in the next year, are the required particulars for the year.

## **8 Lost, stolen etc certificates of insurance (TPI reg 9, 10)**

If the insurer that issued a certificate of insurance to a person is satisfied that the certificate has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed, the insurer must, on application by the person, give the person a replacement certificate.

## **9 Change in use of insured vehicle (TPI reg 15)**

- (1) This regulation applies if the premium paid for the third-party policy applying to a motor vehicle has been worked out because of the use of the vehicle for a particular purpose or purposes mentioned in a premium classification.
- (2) The owner must not use the vehicle for another purpose unless the owner pays the insurer the additional premium (if any) payable for the premium classification applying to the other purpose.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.



**10 Classification of vehicles (TPI sch 1)**

The classification of vehicles set out in schedule 1, columns 2 and 3 applies in working out the maximum premium that may be charged for a third-party policy applying to a particular vehicle.

**11 Maximum premiums (TPI reg 16)**

- (1) The maximum premium that may be charged for a third-party policy applying to a vehicle of a classification mentioned in column 2 of an item of schedule 1, or a trader's plate, is—
- (a) if the policy is for 1 year—the appropriate amount mentioned in column 5 of the item; and
  - (b) if the policy is for any other period—an amount worked out in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Premium payable} = (\text{1 year premium} \times N/12) + \$0.75$$

- (2) In subregulation (1):

*N* means the number of months of the policy (counting part of a month as 1 month).

**12 Overlapping premium classification (TPI reg 19)**

If 2 or more premium classifications apply to a vehicle, the maximum premium payable for the third-party policy for the vehicle is the higher of the maximum premiums applying under the premium classifications.

**13 Increases in premium during term of policy (TPI reg 17)**

- (1) This regulation applies if, while a third-party policy is in force for a vehicle—
- (a) a change is made—
    - (i) in the construction, use or ownership of the vehicle; or

- (ii) in the place where it is usually garaged; and
  - (b) because of the change, a higher premium than the premium paid on the policy could be charged if a new third-party policy were issued for the vehicle.
- (2) The owner of the motor vehicle is liable to pay an additional premium from the day of the change worked out in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Additional premium} = [(P2 - P1) \times N2/N1] + \$0.25$$

- (3) In subregulation (2):

*P1* means the premium originally paid.

*P2* means the higher premium for the term of the original policy.

*N1* means the number of months of the original policy (counting part of a month as 1 month).

*N2* means the remaining number of months of the policy (counting part of a month as 1 month).

#### **14 Policies beginning before 1 July 2003**

- (1) Schedule 1, as in force immediately before the commencement of this regulation, continues to apply to a third-party policy that is expressed to begin before 1 July 2003.
- (2) This regulation expires on 1 July 2003.

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## Schedule 1      Classification of vehicles and maximum rates for premiums

(see reg 10 and reg 11)

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 premium classification</b>	<b>column 3 classification definition</b>	<b>column 4 case (if relevant)</b>	<b>column 5 maximum premium (\$)</b>
1	ambulance	motor vehicle built to transport sick or injured people		604.80
2	breakdown vehicle	motor vehicle used mainly to tow broken-down vehicles		432.00

**Schedule 1** Classification of vehicles and maximum rates for premiums

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 premium classification</b>	<b>column 3 classification definition</b>	<b>column 4 case (if relevant)</b>	<b>column 5 maximum premium (\$)</b>
3	bus or tourist vehicle	motor vehicle (other than a taxi, private hire car or restricted hire vehicle) used to carry paying passengers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if the vehicle has seating for not more than 16 adults (including the driver)</li> <li>if the vehicle has seating for more than 16 adults (including the driver)</li> </ul>	864.00  1 857.60
4	drive-yourself vehicle	motor vehicle let for hire (other than under a lease or hire-purchase agreement)		2 592.00
5	firefighting vehicle	motor vehicle used solely for firefighting		540.00

column 1 item	column 2 premium classification	column 3 classification definition	column 4 case (if relevant)	column 5 maximum premium (\$)
6	goods vehicle	motor vehicle built mainly to carry goods (other than a primary producer's goods vehicle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the unladen weight is not over 975kg</li> <li>• if the unladen weight is over 975kg but not over 2t</li> <li>• if the unladen weight is over 2t</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">432.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">626.40</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 728.00</p>
7	historic vehicle	motor vehicle (other than a veteran vehicle or vintage vehicle) built not less than 30 years before the day of issue of the third-party policy for the vehicle and registered concessionally as an historic vehicle		43.15

**Schedule 1** Classification of vehicles and maximum rates for premiums

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 premium classification</b>	<b>column 3 classification definition</b>	<b>column 4 case (if relevant)</b>	<b>column 5 maximum premium (\$)</b>
8	miscellaneous vehicle	tractor (other than a primary producer's tractor) or implement		648.00
9	mobile crane	motor vehicle built mainly as a crane (other than a breakdown vehicle or tractor)		777.60
10	motorcycle	motorbike or motortrike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the engine capacity is not over 300mL</li> <li>• if the engine capacity is over 300mL but not over 600mL</li> <li>• if the engine capacity is over 600mL</li> </ul>	<p>86.40</p> <p>453.60</p> <p>410.40</p>

column 1 item	column 2 premium classification	column 3 classification definition	column 4 case (if relevant)	column 5 maximum premium (\$)
11	passenger vehicle	motor vehicle built mainly to carry people (other than an ambulance, bus or tourist vehicle, drive-yourself vehicle, motorcycle, police vehicle, private hire car or taxi)		432.00
12	police vehicle	motor vehicle driven, or intended to be driven, by a police officer in the course of his or her duty		1 209.60
13	primary producer's goods vehicle	goods vehicle used by a primary producer in connection with his or her operations as a primary producer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if the unladen weight is not over 2t</li> <li>• if the unladen weight is over 2t</li> </ul>	388.80  302.40

**Schedule 1** Classification of vehicles and maximum rates for premiums

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 premium classification</b>	<b>column 3 classification definition</b>	<b>column 4 case (if relevant)</b>	<b>column 5 maximum premium (\$)</b>
14	primary producer's tractor	tractor used by a primary producer in connection with his or her operations as a primary producer		345.60
15	private hire car	motor vehicle licensed (or intended to be licensed) as a private hire car		2 462.40
16	taxi	motor vehicle licensed (or intended to be licensed) as a taxi		6 912.00
17	trader's plates			43.15
18	trailer	vehicle built to be towed by a motor vehicle		nil



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<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 premium classification</b>	<b>column 3 classification definition</b>	<b>column 4 case (if relevant)</b>	<b>column 5 maximum premium (\$)</b>
19	undertaker's vehicle	motor vehicle used solely as an undertaker's hearse		345.60
20	veteran vehicle	motor vehicle built before 1919		43.15
21	vintage vehicle	motor vehicle built after 1918 and before 1931		43.15

## Dictionary

(see reg 3)

***authorised insurer***—see the Act, section 158.

***certificate of insurance***—see the Act, section 158.

***implement***—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*, dictionary.

***issue***, of a third-party policy—see the Act, section 158.

***motorbike***—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*, dictionary.

***motortrike***—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*, dictionary.

***motor vehicle***—see the Act, dictionary.

***owner***—see the Act, section 158 (Definitions for pt 10).

***premium classification*** means a classification mentioned in schedule 1.

***private hire car***—see the Act, section 100.

***registration***—see the Act, section 158.

***restricted hire vehicle***—see the Act, section 100.

***taxi***—see the *Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 2001*, section 45 (Meaning of *taxi*).

***third-party policy***—see the Act, section 158.

***tractor***—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000*, dictionary.

***trader's plates***—see the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999*, dictionary.

## Endnotes

### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	renum = renumbered
ins = inserted/added	reloc = relocated
LA = Legislation Act 2001	R[X] = Republication No
LR = legislation register	s = section/subsection
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sch = schedule
mod = modified / modification	sdiv = subdivision
No = number	sub = substituted
num = numbered	SL = Subordinate Law
o = order	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired
om = omitted/repealed	

## Endnotes

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#### **Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations 2000 No 6**

notified 29 February 2000 (Gaz 2000 No S6)  
reg 1, reg 2 commenced 29 February 2000 (IA s 10B)  
remainder commenced 1 March 2000 (reg 2 and Gaz 2000 No S5)

as amended by

#### **Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations Amendment SL 2000 No 25**

notified 8 June 2000 (Gaz 2000 No S23)  
commenced 8 June 2000 (reg 1)

#### **Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations Amendment SL 2001 No 5**

notified 28 February 2001 (Gaz 2001 No S10)  
reg 1 commenced 28 February 2001 (IA s 10B)  
remainder commenced 1 March 2001 (reg 1)

#### **Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Regulations Amendment SL 2001 No 13**

notified 21 May 2001 (Gaz 2001 No S27)  
commenced 21 May 2001 (reg 1)

#### **Road Transport Legislation Amendment Act 2001 No 27 sch 4**

notified 24 May 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 21)  
s 1, s 2 commenced 24 May 2001 (IA s 10B)  
sch 4 commenced 24 May 2001 (s 2)

#### **Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 346**

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)  
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)  
pt 346 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001 No S65)

#### **Road Transport Legislation Amendment Regulations 2002 SL No 2 pt 6**

notified LR 27 February 2002  
reg 1, reg 2 commenced 27 February 2002 (LA s 75)  
pt 6 commenced 1 March 2002 (reg 2 and see CN 2002 No 2)

**Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Regulations  
2002 SL No 12**

notified LR 4 June 2002  
reg 1, reg 2 commenced 4 June 2002 (LA s 75)  
remainder commenced 5 June 2002 (reg 2)

**Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Regulations  
2003 (No 1) SL2003-13**

notified LR 29 May 2003  
reg 1, reg 2 commenced 29 May 2003 (LA s 75 (1))  
remainder commenced 30 May 2003 (reg 2)

**4 Amendment history**

**Commencement**

reg 2 om Act 2001 No 27 amdt 4.28

**Dictionary**

reg 3 am Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3785

**Notes**

reg 4 am Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3786

**Terms of public vehicle policies**

reg 6 om Act 2001 No 27 amdt 4.29

**Lost, stolen etc certificates of insurance**

reg 8 sub Act 2001 No 27 amdt 4.30

**Classification of vehicles**

reg 10 am 2000 No 25 reg 3

**Maximum premiums**

reg 11 am 2000 No 25 reg 4

**Maximum premiums for late renewal**

reg 11A ins 2001 No 5 reg 3  
om 2001 No 13 reg 3

**Overlapping premium classification**

reg 12 am 2001 No 13 reg 4

## Endnotes

### 5 Earlier republications

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#### Policies beginning before 1 July 2003

reg 14 am 2000 No 25 reg 5  
exp 1 July 2000 (reg 14 (3))  
ins 2001 No 13 reg 5  
exp 1 July 2001 (reg 14 (2))  
ins 2002 No 12 reg 4  
exp 1 July 2002 (reg 14 (2))  
ins SL2003-13 reg 4  
exp 1 July 2003 (reg 14 (2))

#### Policies beginning before 1 July 2000

reg 15 ins 2000 No 25 reg 6  
exp 1 July 2000 (reg 15 (2))

#### Classification of vehicles and maximum rates for premiums

sch 1 sub 2000 No 25 reg 8; 2001 No 13 reg 6  
am 2002 No 2 reg 33, reg 34  
sub 2002 No 12 reg 5; SL2003-13 reg 5

#### Dictionary

dict def **issue** am 2001 No 27 amdt 4.31  
def **premium classification** am 2000 No 25 reg 7  
def **public vehicle** om 2001 No 27 amdt 4.32  
def **public vehicle policy** om 2001 No 27 amdt 4.32  
def **restricted taxi** om 2002 No 2 reg 35  
def **taxi** sub 2002 No 2 reg 36  
def **the Act** om Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.3787

## 5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	not amended	1 March 2000
2	Act 2001 No 44	12 September 2001
3	SL 2002 No 2	1 March 2002

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<b>Republication No</b>	<b>Amendments to</b>	<b>Republication date</b>
4	SL 2002 No 12	5 June 2002
5	SL 2002 No 12	2 July 2002

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