
Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Motor Vehicles Act*.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1980.

J. A. ENGLAND
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

1. NEW FORMS

The Schedule to the Motor Vehicles Regulations is amended by adding after Form M the following forms:

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"FORM N

Section 128A(6) and (8)

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Motor Vehicles Act

DEFECT NOTICE

No.

Date, 19 Police Station

To
(name of registered owner or person in charge of vehicle)of
(full address of registered owner or person in charge of vehicle)

Take notice that vehicle registered No.
 of which you are the registered owner or person in charge upon examination at
 a.m./p.m. on the day of, 19,
 at was found—

- *(a) not to comply with the Fourth Schedule of the *Motor Vehicles Act*;
- *(b) to be or likely to be a source of danger or annoyance to the public;
- *(c) to be or likely to be a source of danger to public streets,

in respect of the matter or matters set out in the Particulars of Repairs Required, and I
 hereby direct that the vehicle shall not, except as provided in this notice, be moved or be
 driven on a public street after the issue of this notice until—

- (d) the specified repairs have been made; and
- (e) the vehicle has been produced for examination to a member of the Police
 Force or an inspector at
 or Police Station; and
- (f) that member or inspector has certified on the reverse side of this defect
 notice that the repairs have been made.

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CERTIFICATE

Date, 19.....

I certify that the vehicle mentioned on the face of this notice has received the necessary
 attention.

Signature
 (member of Police Force/inspector)

*Rank..... No..... Police Station

*Delete if inapplicable

WARNING:

Attention is drawn to section 128A(10) of the *Motor Vehicles Act*:

"A driver shall not, where a defect notice has been issued in respect of a motor vehicle,
 drive that vehicle or cause or permit that vehicle to be driven or moved on a public street
 contrary to the terms of the defect notice."

"FORM O

Section 128A(7)

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Motor Vehicles Act

DEFECT LABEL

At the time of inspection by a member of the Police Force or an inspector this vehicle required repairs to comply with the provisions of section 128A of the *Motor Vehicles Act*. This vehicle must not be driven on a public street on or after the time and date stated on the back of this label, except as stated on the Defect Notice.

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Defect Notice No.

(This number to be inserted by issuing member)

This vehicle must not be moved or be driven on a public street after—

..... a.m./p.m. on the

day of, 19.....,

except as stated on the Defect Notice.

Signature

Rank No.

Station

Date...../.....19.....

WARNING:

It is an offence for any person other than a member of the Police Force or an inspector to remove, alter or deface this label.

EXCEPTIONS:

If the vehicle is registered—

1. *(a) it may be driven on public streets to a convenient place for the purpose of having repairs made as required by this notice; or
- *(b) it may not be driven on public streets, but shall be towed to a convenient place for the purpose of having repairs made as required by this notice.
2. After the repairs have been made it may be driven on public streets by the nearest practicable route to or Police Station for examination by a member of the Police Force or an inspector.

*Delete if inapplicable.

 PARTICULARS OF REPAIRS REQUIRED

Part of equipment of vehicle	Nature of repairs
Lights, head/rear/clearance
Reflectors/rear plate light
Warning instrument
Signalling devices/mirror
Windscreen wipers/horn
Exhaust and silencers
Footbrake/handbrake
Steering/tyres
Miscellaneous
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As this examination may have been carried out in circumstances which would not permit a detailed inspection of the vehicle, defects other than those listed may be present. It will be in your own interest to check the general condition of your vehicle prior to producing the vehicle for inspection to ensure that it complies with the requirements of the *Motor Vehicles Act* and Regulations, and that the condition of the vehicle is such that it can be safely driven on public streets.

Signature
(member of Police Force/inspector)

*Rank No.

*Delete if inapplicable