

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

TRAFFIC (GENERAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012

The proposed *Traffic (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2012* seek to correct several typing errors, increase the acceptable width of motor vehicles and trailers, define “gross trailer mass”, require heavy trailers to have an independent braking system, clarify the application of various licence categories to particular vehicles, require large trailers to comply with provisions for permitted use of trailers the width of which exceeds the prescribed maximum and confirm the role of the medical practitioner in regard to seat belt exemptions.

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