

# **Land Transport Rule COVID-19 Response (No 1) Amendment 2020**

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 3rd day of August 2020

Present:

The Right Hon Jacinda Ardern presiding in Council

Pursuant to sections 152, 152A, 154, 158 and 159 of the Land Transport Act 1998, Her Excellency the Governor-General makes the following ordinary rule, acting—

- (a) on the advice and consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport, after having regard to the criteria specified in section 164(2) of that Act.

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## **Section 1 Preliminary provisions**

### **1.1 Title**

This Rule is Land Transport Rule: COVID-19 Response (No 1) Amendment 2020.

### **1.2 Principal Rule Amended**

This Rule amends Land Transport Rule: COVID-19 Response (No 1) 2020 (**principal Rule**).

### **1.3 Commencement**

This Rule comes into force on 7 September 2020.

### **1.4 Objective of Rule**

The objective of this Rule is amend the principal Rule to—

- (a) extend the benefits of the principal Rule to apply beyond the end of the key restrictions imposed in response to the outbreak of COVID-19; and
- (b) add certainty by fixing the dates that could have been determined by the Agency under clauses 5.2 and 5.3 of the principal Rule.

## **Section 2 Amendments to principal Rule**

### **2.1 Clause 1.3 amended (Objective of Rule)**

- 2.1(1) In clause 1.3, replace “when restrictions imposed in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 make it impractical or unreasonable for persons to do tasks ordinarily required to enable vehicles to undergo periodic in-service inspection and certification, or to enable driver licences, endorsements and driver identification cards to be renewed” with “during and subsequent to the key restrictions imposed in response to the outbreak of COVID-19”.

### **2.2 Clause 1.4 amended (Interpretation)**

- 2.2(1) In clause 1.4(1), revoke the definition **cut-off date**.
- 2.2(2) In clause 1.4(1), revoke the definition **new expiry date**.

### **2.3 Section 2 amended (Affected vehicle certifications)**

- 2.3(1) In clause 2.1(2), replace “before the cut-off date” with “on or before 9 October 2020”.

2.3(2) In the heading to clause 2.2, replace “new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.3(3) In clause 2.2(1), replace “its new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.3(4) In clause 2.2(2), replace “the new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

**2.4 Section 3 amended (Affected driver licences)**

2.4(1) In clause 3.1, replace “before the cut-off date” with “on or before 9 October 2020”.

2.4(2) In the heading to clause 3.2, replace “new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.4(3) In clause 3.2(1), replace “its new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.4(4) In clause 3.2(2), replace “the new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

**2.5 Section 4 amended (Affected endorsements and affected driver identification cards)**

2.5(1) In clause 4.1(1), replace “before the cut-off date” with “on or before 9 October 2020”.

2.5(2) In clause 4.1(2), replace “before the cut-off date” with “on or before 9 October 2020”.

2.5(3) In the heading to clause 4.2, replace “new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.5(4) In clause 4.2(1), replace “its new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.5(5) In clause 4.2(2), replace “the new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.5(6) In the heading to clause 4.3, replace “new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

2.5(7) In clause 4.3, replace “new expiry date” with “10 October 2020”.

**2.6                    Clauses 5.2 and 5.3 revoked**

2.6(1)                Revoke clause 5.2.

2.6(2)                Revoke clause 5.3.

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Clerk of the Executive Council