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ROAD TRANSPORT (VEHICLE REGISTRATION) REGULATION 2017
EXEMPTION FOR CLASS OF VEHICLE
‘GLIDER TRAILER’ REAR OVERHANG

I, Hernan Ratto, Manager Vehicle Standards and Investigations, Roads and Maritime Services, pursuant to Clause 11E of Schedule 2 to the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017 (The Regulation), exempt the class of light vehicle defined below as a ‘glider trailer’, from the requirement for maximum ‘rear overhang’ limit in Schedule 2 of The Regulation; and is granted subject to the Conditions specified below.

Conditions
This Exemption is granted subject to the following Conditions:

a) The glider trailer’s Rear Overhang shall not exceed 5.0 metres,
b) The width of the glider trailer’s body shall not exceed 2.0 metres
c) The glider trailer’s overall width, including its wheels and mudguards, shall not exceed 2.5 metres.
d) The glider trailer’s overall length shall not exceed 12.5 metres

e) The overall length of the towing vehicle and glider trailer combination shall not exceed 19 metres.
f) Except for its rear overhang, the glider trailer must comply in all other respects with the vehicle standards applicable to a light trailer in the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017 and/or Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1, as applicable.

g) The glider trailer may only be used for transporting a glider and any glider accessories associated with gliding, or for empty travel.
h) The driver of any vehicle towing a glider trailer must carry a copy of this Exemption, and present it, upon request, to any Authorised Officer of the Roads and Maritime Services or NSW Police Force.

Definitions
A ‘Glider Trailer’ is a trailer designed specifically to transport a Glider and its equipment.
A ‘Glider’ is an aircraft also commonly referred to as a Sailplane which can be powered or unpowered.

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NOTES:
A copy of this Exemption must be provided to an Authorised Examiner checking your vehicle for NSW registration purposes in accordance with the Rules for Authorised Inspection Stations.

This exemption does not apply to any heavy vehicle.

For vehicles which Australian Design Rules (ADR) apply to, the relevant vehicle standards requirements for ROH are made under ADR.43/– ‘Vehicle Configuration and Dimensions’ which was adopted into NSW transport legislation under Clause 12 ‘Compliance with third edition ADRs’ of Schedule 2 to The Regulation. For all other vehicles, the relevant vehicle standards requirements for ROH are made under Clause 64 Rear Overhang of Schedule 2 to The Regulation.