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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENCE PLATE REGULATIONS, amendment

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 349 of the *Motor Vehicles Act*, R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c.M-16, and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendments to the *Motor Vehicle Registration and Licence Plate Regulations*.

1. These regulations amend the *Motor Vehicle Registration and Licence Plate Regulations*, N.W.T.Reg. R-054-94.

2. (1) The definitions of "Act" and "public service exempt vehicle" in section 1 are repealed and the following definition added in alphabetical order:

"proof of ownership" means a certificate of registration, a lease, a bill of sale, a probated will, letters of administration or another similar document providing proof of the owner of a vehicle;

(2) The definition of "government vehicle" in section 1 is amended by replacing "the Territories" with "Nunavut".

3. Paragraphs 2(2)(b) and (c) are repealed.

4. Subsection 5(5) is amended by replacing "Notwithstanding" with "Despite".

5. The following is added after subsection 5:

5.1. The fee payable for the following is the same as for a licence plate under these regulations:

- (a) parking plate;
- (b) construction vehicle permit.

6. Paragraphs 7(1)(b) and (c) are repealed.

7. Paragraphs 8(1)(f) and (g) are repealed.

8. Paragraphs 8(2)(h) and (i) are repealed.

9. The following is added after subsection 8:

8.1. A person applying for a construction vehicle permit must provide proof of ownership of the vehicle that the construction vehicle permit is applied for.

8.2. (1) A dealer applying for an in transit permit must provide a copy of their dealer's licence issued under section 4.3 of the Act.

(2) A person other than a dealer that applies for an in transit permit must provide

- (a) proof of ownership of the vehicle that the in transit permit is applied for;
- (b) a declaration stating that the person will not use the vehicle for commercial purposes while it is operated under an in transit permit.

10. Subsection 13(1) is amended by replacing ", where required, a current business licence authorizing the person to carry on the business of selling vehicles" **with "**a valid dealer's permit issued under section 4.3 of the Act".

11. (1) The following is added after subsection 15(1):

(1.1) Licence plates with the prefix "P" or "E" which were in use immediately prior to the coming into force of this subsection are deemed valid.

(2) Subsection 15(2) is amended by adding "or (1.1)" after each occurrence of "subsection (1)".

12. Schedule B is amended by

(a) deleting items 6A, 6B and 6C; and

(b) in item 8, replacing "*Motor Vehicles Act*" with "*Traffic Safety Act*".

13. Schedule D is amended replacing "10" in item 4 by "30".

14. These regulations come into force December 31, 2018.