

# Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1

## 27. APPENDIX 1



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development and Local Government**

### **Motor Vehicle Standards (Trailers) Instrument 2008 (No. 1)**

I, ROBERT HOGAN, Administrator of Vehicle Standards, make this instrument under sections 14A and 16 of the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

Dated 9 June 2009

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Robert Hogan  
Administrator of Vehicle Standards

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## 1 Name of Instrument

This Instrument is the ***Motor Vehicle Standards (Trailers) Instrument 2008 (No. 1)***.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences when it is signed.

## 3 Definitions

(1) In this Instrument:

- ***aggregate trailer mass*** means the total mass of a road trailer when carrying the maximum load recommended by the manufacturer. This includes the mass imposed onto the towing vehicle when the combination vehicle is resting on a horizontal supporting plane.
- ***the Act*** means the *Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989*.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word or expression that is used in this Instrument and in the Act has the same meaning in this Instrument as it has in the Act.

Note: The following terms are defined in the Act:

- new vehicle.
- road trailer.
- used imported vehicle.

## 4 Supply of nonstandard new trailers

(1) This approval is made under subsection 14A(1) of the Act.

(2) Road trailers:

- (a) that are new vehicles; and
- (b) with an aggregate trailer mass of 4.5 tonnes or less; and
- (c) that comply with the design and construction standards specified under Vehicle Standards Bulletin 1 issued on 1 December 2008; are approved for supply to the market.

(3) This approval is made subject to the condition that the road trailers comply with all necessary requirements for registration by a State or Territory Government for use on a public road.