

# DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

# VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS BRANCH

ROAD-FRIENDLY SUSPENSION CERTIFICATE NUMBER (RFCN): RF2077

ISSUE DATE: 04/06/2013

The General Manager, Vehicle Safety Standards, VSS has assessed the information in Schedule 3 for the suspension described in this Road Friendly Certificate, which the Supplier identified in Schedule 1 has submitted, as complying with the road-friendliness requirements as specified in NTC publication 'Road-Friendly Suspension – Performance and Component Requirements, and Acceptable Test Methods'. This information will be acceptable for use as evidence of compliance with the requirements specified in the above NTC publication. Provided the suspension is installed according to the Supplier's nominated installation instructions identified in Schedule 3. The issue of this Certificate is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Supplier shall not quote the Road-Friendly Certificate Number in respect of a suspension which is not the suspension certified in the Road-Friendly Suspension certificate with that number.
- 2. Without the prior approval of the General Manager, Vehicle Safety Standards Branch, the Supplier shall not quote Road-Friendly Certificate Number in respect of a suspension, that is in any way different from the suspension described in the final form of the application for this Suspension Certificate Number. The application includes reports and other information relating to the application.
- 3. The Supplier shall by detailed quality control and test ensure continuing compliance with the requirements.
- 4. The Supplier shall maintain records of detailed quality control and test documentation.
- 5. The Supplier shall supply upon request, to General Manager, Vehicle Safety Standards Branch any additional information requested for the purpose of demonstrating compliance.
- 6. The Supplier shall not quote the Road-Friendly Certificate Number in respect of a suspension on or after the Expiry date specified in the certificate.
- 7. The Supplier shall indicate by an appropriate method (decal, label or plate) the Road-Friendly Suspension Certificate Number (RFCN) on the suspension system, or on a suitable location on the vehicle near the installed suspension or the vehicle compliance plate.
- 8. On cessation of marketing the specified suspension in Australia, the Supplier shall notify General Manager, Vehicle Safety Standards Branch of the date of manufacture of the last specified suspension supplied to the market in Australia.
- 9. If the requirements for road-friendliness are changed by the National Road Transport Commission, a new approval may be required.

Certificate No: RF2077 Issue Date: 04/06/2013 Expiry Date: Life of Model

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

Supplier Name: Mercedes Benz Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd

Supplier ID: L0039

Supplier Address: PO Box 4214 MULGRAVE VIC 3170

## **SCHEDULE 2**

Make: MERCEDES BENZ Model: ECONIC-AIR-T

#### **SCHEDULE 3**

	Variant 1
Variant name:	ECONIC AIR T
Number of Axles	1
Overslung/Underslung	Underslung
Maximum Axle spread (m)	
Dampers Part Numbers	A0063260000
Smallest Tyre Size Designation	295/80R22.5
Highest tyre pressure (Kpa)	825
Airbag Diameter (mm)	300
Reference Drawings No of Suspension (parts list & assembly details)	RK957000T040

General Manager, Vehicle Safety Standard
Date: