



# Road User Charges Amendment Regulations 2009

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 24th day of August 2009

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 24 of the Road User Charges Act 1977, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### Regulations

- 1 Title**  
These regulations are the Road User Charges Amendment Regulations 2009.

**2 Commencement**

These regulations come into force on 1 October 2009.

**3 Principal regulations amended**

These regulations amend the Road User Charges Regulations 1978.

**4 Interpretation**

The definition of **hubodometer** in regulation 2 is amended by inserting “‘Abbott’,” after “brand name”.

**5 Vehicles exempted from Act**

- (1) Regulation 3 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“(d) light electric motor vehicles whose motive power is wholly or partly derived from an external source of electricity and whose gross laden weight is 3.5 tonnes or less.”
- (2) Regulation 3 is amended by adding the following subclause as subclause (2):

“(2) The exemption in subclause (1)(d) relating to light electric motor vehicles expires with the close of 30 June 2013.”

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 October 2009, amend regulations 2 and 3 of the Road User Charges Regulations 1978 (the **principal regulations**).

The definition of hubodometer in regulation 2 is amended to add the Abbott brand to the list of hubodometers prescribed for the purposes of the principal regulations.

Regulation 3, which exempts certain vehicles from Part 1 of the Road User Charges Act 1977 (which sets out the requirement to pay road user charges), is amended by adding *new regulation 3(1)(d) and (2)*. The effect of the amendments is to exempt light electric motor vehicles whose motive power is wholly or partly derived from electricity from an external source and whose gross laden weight is 3.5 tonnes or less from the requirement to pay road user charges until the close of 30 June 2013.

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