



Land Transport (Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing) (COVID-19—Extension of Duration of Motor Vehicle Licences) Amendment Regulations 2021

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 13th day of September 2021

Present:

The Right Hon Jacinda Ardern presiding in Council

These regulations are made under section 269 of the Land Transport Act 1998 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Land Transport (Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing) (COVID-19—Extension of Duration of Motor Vehicle Licences) Amendment Regulations 2021.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Land Transport (Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2011.

4 Regulation 14A amended (Extension of duration of licences for COVID-19)

(1) Replace regulation 14A(1) and (2) with:

- (1) This regulation applies to a licence for a motor vehicle that—
- (a) expired or expires in the period that began on 21 July 2021 and ends on the day before the commencement date if the licence remains expired on the commencement date; or
 - (b) expires in the period that begins on the commencement date and ends on 29 November 2021.
- (2) Despite regulation 14, a licence described in subclause (1) has effect in the period that begins on the commencement date and ends on 30 November 2021.

(2) Replace regulation 14A(5) with:

- (5) In this regulation, **commencement date** means the date on which the Land Transport (Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing) (COVID-19—Extension of Duration of Motor Vehicle Licences) Amendment Regulations 2021 comes into force.

Michael Webster,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 the day after the date on which they are notified in the *Gazette* (the **commencement date**), amend the Land Transport (Motor Vehicle Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2011 (the **principal regulations**).

In 2020, regulation 14A was inserted into the principal regulations to extend the duration of certain motor vehicle licences for a 6-month period. That period ended on 10 October 2020.

These regulations amend regulation 14A to extend the duration of certain motor vehicle licences during a different period. The categories of licence to be extended are licences that—

- expired or will expire between 21 July 2021 and the day before the commencement date (inclusive) and that remain expired on the commencement date; and
- expire in the period between the commencement date and 29 November 2021.

Licences in these 2 categories have effect in the period between the commencement date and 30 November 2021. The offence provisions in regulations 77 and 78 (which relate to operating unregistered or unlicensed motor vehicles and keeping motor vehicles continuously licensed) do not apply while the licences have effect.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Transport.