

Road Transport (General) Act 2005

Exemption Notice made under the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 and the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998

I, Les Wielinga, Chief Executive of the Roads and Traffic Authority, pursuant to Clause 10 of Schedule 4 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998*, and Clause 12 of the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*, do, by this Notice, exempt vehicles that are described in clause 2.1.2 of the Schedule to this Notice from the dimensions, as specified in the Schedule to this Notice, set out in Schedule 4 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998*, and the dimension limits in Schedule 1 and clause 24 of Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*, subject to the conditions and requirements set out in the Schedule.

Les Wielinga
Chief Executive
Roads and Traffic Authority

SCHEDULE

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1.1 Citation

This Notice may be cited as the Combine Harvester Combination Exemption Notice 2007.

1.2 Commencement

This Notice takes effect on 1 August 2007.

1.3 Limitation

This Notice continues to have effect until 30 September 2010 unless it is amended or repealed earlier.

1.4 Repeal

This Notice repeals the Combine Harvester Combination Exemption Notice 2003.

1.5 Interpretation

Unless stated otherwise, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meanings as those set out in the Dictionary forming part of the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*.

PART 2 – APPLICATION AND DIMENSIONS

2.1 Application

2.1.1 This Notice applies provided that a vehicle, of the kind described in 2.1.2, is operated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the General Class 1 Oversize (Agricultural Vehicle) Notice 2007 including the obligation to carry a copy of this Notice or an information sheet published by the Roads and Traffic Authority.

2.1.2 This Notice applies to a combine harvester towing a comb trailer and an air compressor trailer (coupled in that order only) where a dimension limit for the combine harvester, comb trailer, air compressor trailer or combination exceeds a dimension limit specified in clauses 70 and 73 (1) (d) of Schedule 4 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998*, or the dimension limits specified in Schedule 1 and clause 24 of Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005*, but does not exceed a dimension specified in Table 1 to this Notice.

Table 1

Zone	Dimensions			
	Length of combination	Length of agricultural machine	Width	Height
Metropolitan or Eastern	(up to) 25.0 m	(up to) 12.5 m	(up to) 5.0 m	(up to) 4.3 m
Western	(up to) 25.0 m	(up to) 12.5 m	(up to) 6.0 m	(up to) 4.3 m

PART 3 – OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Speed

A combine harvester combination to which this Notice applies must not be driven on a road or road related area, at a speed exceeding 30 km/h.

3.2 Notice and Guide to be carried

A copy of this Notice, or an information sheet issued by the Roads and Traffic Authority setting out the obligations imposed under this Notice, must be carried in the driving compartment whenever operating as a combine harvester combination and must be produced to a police officer or an authorised officer when requested.

PART 4 – GLOSSARY OF TERMS

In this Notice:

“authorised officer” means:

- in relation to the *Road Transport (General) Act 2005* or any provision of that Act, a person in the service of the Roads and Traffic Authority who is authorised by the Roads and Traffic Authority to exercise the functions of an authorised officer under that Act or those provisions; or
- a person authorised by the Roads and Traffic Authority to be an authorised person for the purposes of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1998*.

“air compressor” means a trailer fitted with an apparatus that is designed to compress air, which is then used to clean surplus grain and chaff from the machinery and other parts of the combine harvester combination.

“comb trailer” means a trailer which is specially designed and constructed for transporting the comb (the reaping implement) of a combine harvester.

“combine harvester” means a machine which simultaneously combines the operations of reaping, threshing, and winnowing grain crops.