

Roads Transport (General) Act 2005

Refrigerated Semi-Trailer Exemption Notice 2008 under Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005 and Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007

I, Les Wielinga, Chief Executive of the Roads and Traffic Authority pursuant to clause 25 of the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005* and clause 10 of Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007*, do, by this notice, exempt from the dimension limits set out both in Schedule 1 to the *Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005* and in Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007*, the vehicles described in Part 2 of the Schedule subject to any condition or requirement set out in that Schedule.

Les Wielinga
Chief Executive
Roads and Traffic Authority

SCHEDULE

PART 1 — PRELIMINARY

1.1 Citation

This Notice may be cited as the Refrigerated Semi-Trailer Exemption Notice 2008.

1.2 Commencement

This Notice takes effect on 1 January 2008.

1.3 Effect

This Notice remains in force until 31 December 2012 unless it is amended or repealed earlier.

1.4 Interpretation

Unless stated otherwise, words and expressions used in this Notice have the same meaning as those defined in the Dictionary to the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation 2005.

PART 2 — DEFINITION

“**Refrigerated semi-trailer**” means a rigid walled, insulated semi trailer that is used to transport chilled or frozen goods.

PART 3 APPLICATION

3.1 Application

3.1.1 This Notice applies provided that the vehicle, of the kind described in Part 2, is operated in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 - Operating and Travel Requirements.

3.1.2 This Notice applies to a refrigerated semi-trailer that exceeds any of the dimension limits specified in clause 73 (1) of Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007*, but does not exceed the dimension limits specified in Diagram 1 and Table 1 to this Notice.

DIAGRAM 1

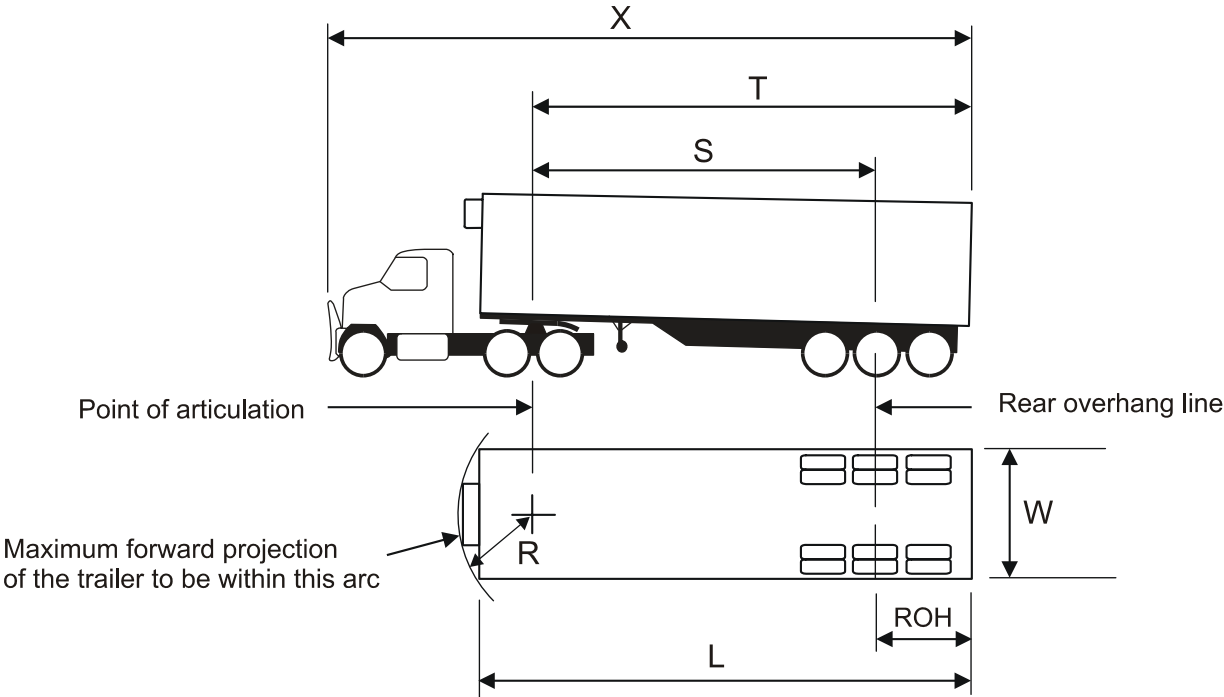


TABLE 1

MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS						
L	R	S	T	W	X	ROH
14.9 m	1.9 m	9.9 m	13.6 m	2.5 m	19.0 m	3.7 m

Note:

- The length of the refrigerated semi-trailer does not include any refrigeration or other auxiliary equipment or any loading space of a reduced width at the front of the semi-trailer.

PART 4 — OPERATION AND TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Notice to be carried

A copy of this Notice must be carried in the driving compartment of the prime-mover hauling a semi-trailer operating under this Notice, and must be produced to a police officer or an authorised officer when requested.

4.2 Compliance plate denoting overdimension

A semi-trailer to which this notice applies must be fitted with a compliance plate (being a plate of the description contained in Clause 12 of Schedule 2 to the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007*) denoting that the vehicle is overdimension.

4.3 Refrigerated semi-trailer not to be used in B-Double or Road Train

A semi-trailer operating under this Notice cannot be used as part of a B-Double or Road Train combination.