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TO: Holders of 'Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual: In-service Certification' and 'Heavy Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Guide'

Dear manual holder

Please find with this letter:

1. VIRM: In-service Certification (WoF and CoF), Version 3: General Instructions.
2. VIRM: In-service Certification (WoF and CoF), Version 3: Page list
3. VIRM: In-service Certification (WoF and CoF), Errata
4. VIRM: In-service Certification (WoF and CoF), List of changes from VIRM: In-service Certification, Version 2, Amendment 4, update 1
5. VIRM: In-service Certification (WoF and CoF), Version 3: Noteworthy changes from the draft VIRM version 3 (dated end of June 2006)

Instructions

1. From your existing LTSA VIRM binder, remove all pages and tab dividers EXCEPT for Specialist vehicles, Tractors, Forklifts and Other Vehicles.
2. Retain the Specialist Vehicles (Tractors, Forklifts and Other Vehicles) section in your existing VIRM binder.
3. Retain your Heavy Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Guide. See General Instructions for the parts of the HMVSIG that still apply.

Your VIRM now consists of three volumes:

1. new Land Transport binder, volume 1, containing the following sections:
Introduction
General Vehicles
2. new Land Transport binder, volume 2, containing the following sections:
Motorcycles
Trailers
Technical Bulletins (tab divider only)
3. The old (LTSA) binder containing the Specialist Vehicles section: Tractors, Forklifts and Other Vehicles. This section will be re-branded and re-issued in the new year.

This VIRM now includes all the requirements for CoF and WoF inspections (except those for heavy vehicle brakes), and replaces the Heavy Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Guide for this purpose.

The effective date of these changes is 5 March 2007.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Russell', written in a cursive style.

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