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TO: Holders of 'Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual: In-service Certification'

Dear manual holder,

Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual: In-service Certification, version 3 amendment 2

This amendment to your *Vehicle Inspection Requirements Manual: In-service Certification* updates the sections relating to the measurement of tyre tread depths. *Land Transport Rule: Tyres and Wheels Rule 32013* requires that from 1 November 2007, tyres have a tread depth of at least 1.5 mm in their principal grooves, around the whole circumference of the tyre. The principal grooves are those grooves that contain tread depth indicators.

Please find enclosed:

- General vehicle pages **10-1-1, 10-1-2, 10-1-5** and **10-1-6** (two leaves);
- Motorcycle pages **10-1-1, 10-1-2, 10-1-3** and **10-1-4** (two leaves);
- Trailer pages **7-1-1, 7-1-2, 7-1-3** and **7-1-4** (two leaves).

To update your manual, insert these pages in the place of the existing pages of the same numbers. Specifically:

- Remove pages **10-1-1 - 10-1-2** and **10-1-5 - 10-1-6** from the **General Vehicles** section of your manual and replace with the enclosed new pages **10-1-1 - 10-1-2** and **10-1-5 - 10-1-6**. Note that pages 10-1-3 to 10-1-4 should not be replaced.
- Remove pages **10-1-1 to 10-1-4** from the **Motorcycles** section of your manual and replace with the enclosed new pages **10-1-1 to 10-1-4**.
- Remove pages **7-1-1 to 7-1-4** from the **Trailers** section of your manual and replace with the enclosed new pages **7-1-1 to 7-1-4**.

These changes are effective immediately.

You will also need to enter your update into your Record of amendments in the front of your VIRM and update the Technical information record in your PRS manual.

If you hold more than one VIRM: In-service Certification, please photocopy the extra pages you need, or contact Jackie Hartley (email jackie.hartley@landtransport.govt.nz or phone 04 910 8166).

Although not included with this pack, we have also provided guidelines that may help you inspect tyres to the new requirements. These can be viewed or printed from our website www.landtransport.govt.nz/certifiers.

Yours faithfully,



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