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

**VIRM: In-service (WoF and CoF) version 3 amendment 3**

This amendment to your manual updates the sections relating to the checking of vehicle exhaust systems. Recent changes to the Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Equipment 2004 require that from 1 June 2008 vehicles meet stricter requirements for exhaust noise.

**Please find enclosed:**

1. VIRM: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) version 3 amendment 3
  - General vehicle pages GV 11-1-1 to 11-1-2, HV 11-1-1, LPSV 11-1-1, HPSV 11-1-1, GV 11-2-1 (three leaves)
  - Motorcycle pages 11-1-1 to 11-1-2, 11-2-1 to 11-2-2 (two leaves)
  - Technical Bulletins contents page and pages 1-1 to 1-4 (three leaves) which contains the noise meter test procedure (the Noise Quick Check).
2. "Noisy vehicles" pamphlets to hand out to customers who failed the WoF because of a noisy exhaust. Further copies may be ordered from Wickliffe or printed from the LTNZ website.
3. Noise meter specifications and a list of other equipment required for checking exhaust noise (using a noise meter at WoF is optional though strongly recommended if you regularly deal with noisy vehicles).

**Updating your manual**

1. Please update your manual as follows:

Section	Remove old pages	Insert new pages
General vehicles	GV 11-1-1, LPSV 11-1-1, HPSV 11-1-1, GV 11-2-1 (2 leaves)	GV 11-1-1 to GV 11-1-2, HV 11-1-1, LPSV 11-1-1, HPSV 11-1-1, GV 11-2-1 (3 leaves)
Motorcycles	11-1-1 to 11-2-1 (1 leaf)	11-1-1- to 11-1-2, 11-2-1 to 11-2-2 (2 leaves)
Technical Bulletins	[blank]	Contents page (1 leaf) 1-1 to 1-4 (2 leaves)

2. Update your Record of amendments in the front of the VIRM and the Technical information record in your PRS manual.

**This amendment will come into effect on 1 June 2008.**

All these documents are on our website [www.landtransport.govt.nz/certifiers](http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/certifiers). If there are any problems with the documents you have received, please contact Jackie Hartley (e-mail [jackie.hartley@landtransport.govt.nz](mailto:jackie.hartley@landtransport.govt.nz) or phone 04-910 8166).

Yours faithfully



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