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Subject: Camping Trailers/Caravan - Clarifications reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that recently a new mode of trailers has been brought in the country which can be towed by a car. Such caravans have facilities to provide accommodation to a limited number of people. The question of treating these caravans as "transport" or "non-transport" vehicles has been under consideration and on examination, it is clarified that;

i) The Camping Trailer need not be covered by a permit provided its GVW is less than 3,000 Kg. (Ref. Section 66 (3) (i)).

ii) The Camping Trailer shall be treated as "non-transport Vehicles" if it is being towed by a private car.

(iii) It will be treated as a transport vehicle if being towed by a transport vehicle. Since the towing transport vehicle will already be operating under a permit, no separate permit is required for the Camping Trailer because of the fact that a vehicle combination does not require two permits.

2. In view of the above, Camping Trailers may be registered as non-transport vehicle if presented in isolation i.e. without any prime mover/towing vehicle.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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