# **Duties payable on instruments**

Item		Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty
[1, 1A.	dele	ted]		
2.	BILI	L OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY		
	(1)	Bill of exchange (excluding cheque within the meaning of the <i>Cheques Act 1986</i> (Cwlth)) or promissory note payable on demand, at sight or on presentation	0.10	The drawer or maker. (See section 50)
	(2)	Cheque within the meaning of the Cheques Act 1986 (Cwlth) drawn against an account maintained in		The drawer. (See section 50)
		Western Australia	0.10	
3.	CAT	TTLE SALES STATEMENT		The vendor
	(1)	Any statement written out or caused to be written out by the owner or his agent, pursuant to the <i>Cattle Industry Compensation Act 1965</i> in respect of the sale of any cattle or carcasses of cattle, whether payment of the purchase money therefor is or is not made in full at the time of the sale or is to be made by instalments or is otherwise deferred —		
		for every \$1 and also for any fractional part of \$1 —		
		(a) of the amount of the purchase money in respect of one animal or one carcass sold singly	5/12 cent	
		or	0, 22 0000	
		(b) of the total amount of the purchase money in respect of any number of cattle or carcasses, as the case may be, sold in one lot	5/12 cent	
		or such amount, not being more than 5/12 of a cent, as the Governor may, from time to time, by proclamation declare.		
	(2)	Notwithstanding the provisions of subitem (1), the duty in respect of the amount of the purchase money of any		

Item	1	Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty
	wheth shall i such l	nimal, or any one carcass, her sold singly or as part of a lot, not exceed the sum of 50 cents or lesser sum as the Governor may, hime to time, by proclamation re.		
4.		NCE OR TRANSFER ON PROPERTY		
	Land conve	fer of land under the <i>Transfer of</i> Act 1893 on a sale thereof or yance or transfer of any other rty (except any marketable ty or right in respect of		The purchaser
		e the amount or value of the		
	(a)	does not exceed \$80 000	\$1.95 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100	
	(b)	exceeds \$80 000 but does not exceed \$100 000	\$1 560 and \$2.85 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100 by which the consideration exceeds \$80 000	

Item	N	Vature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty	
	(c)	exceeds \$100 000 but does not exceed \$250 000	\$2 130 and \$3.70 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100 by which the consideration exceeds \$100 000		
	(d)	exceeds \$250 000 but does not exceed \$500 000	\$7 680 and \$4.55 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100 by which the consideration exceeds \$250 000		
	(e)	exceeds \$500 000	\$19 055 and \$4.85 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100 by which the consideration exceeds \$500 000		
[(2)	, (3), (30	a), (4) and (4a) deleted]			
(5)	convey proper entitle	fer of land under the <i>Transfer of</i> Act 1893 on a sale thereof or yance or transfer of any other ty where the purchaser is an d person under n 75AE —		The purchaser	
	(a)	where the amount or value of the consideration does not exceed \$100 000	\$1.50 for every \$100 of the amount or value of the consideration and every fractional part of \$100		

Item	Nature of instru	ument Duty payable	Person liable to pay duty
	the considerat	ount or value of tion exceeds	
4A.	CONVEYANCE OR TRAI MARKETABLE SECURI IN RESPECT OF SHARES	ΓY OR RIGHT	
	(1) Conveyance or transf marketable security o of shares if the mark or right in respect of s under section 112B is if it is, situated in this [(a)-(f) deleted]	or right in respect etable security shares is, or s to be treated as	The purchaser or, if section 112FT applies, the WA company
	(fa) where the ma or right in res not quoted on	rketable security pect of shares is	
	[(2), (3) and (4) deleted]		
5.	CONVEYANCE OR TRAI	NSFER	The transferee
	<ul> <li>(1) Conveyance or transf responsible authority planning scheme, inc Metropolitan Region person who on the dainto operation of the owner of —</li> <li>(a) the land comp</li> </ul>	of for a town Eluding the Scheme, to a ate of the coming	
	or		

Item	Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty
	(b) land comprised in the scheme and to whom the lot is conveyed or transferred in substitution or exchange for that land or part thereof,		
	where the lot is comprised in the scheme and the conveyance or transfer is made in order to carry out or facilitate the carrying out of the scheme.	20.00	
	(2) Expressions used in this item have the same meaning as they respectively have in the <i>Town Planning and Development Act 1928</i> , or the <i>Metropolitan Region Town Planning Scheme Act 1959</i> , as the case requires.		
6.	CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER		The transferee
	Conveyance or transfer of any kind not described elsewhere in this Schedule and not being —		
	(a) a settlement;		
	(b) a deed of gift;		
	(c) an exchange; or		
	(d) a conveyance or transfer of a marketable security, or right in respect of shares, that is quoted on a recognized stock exchange	\$20.00 or the same duty as for item 4 or 4A, as the case requires, if less than \$20.00	
[7.	deleted]		
8.	DEED OR DECLARATION 30		
	(1) Deed of any kind not otherwise chargeable with duty	20.00	The parties thereto
	(2) Declaration of any use or trust of any property by any writing and not being a will or an instrument chargeable with <i>ad valorem</i> duty as a settlement or gift	20.00	The person making the declaration
9.	DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART		
	Duplicate or counterpart of an instrument chargeable with duty	\$5.00 or the same duty as the original if less	The person liable to duty on the original instrument

Item		Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$ than \$5.00	Person liable to pay duty
10.	EXCH	IANGE		
		ny instrument effecting an exchange property	See section 75AC	The person to whom any property is conveyed by way of exchange
[11.	delete			
12.	LEAS	E OR AGREEMENT FOR LEASE		
		Any lease made in perpetuity or for a term of years or for a period terminable with one or more lives, or otherwise contingent, in consideration of a sum of money paid by way of premium, fine or the like, if without rent, or an agreement for such a lease.	Duty on the amount payable. (See item 4)	The lessee
		A lease, or an agreement for a lease, of land and tenements at a rent without the payment of any sum by		The lessee
		way of premium, fine or the like—		
		(a) for a period not exceeding one year, for every \$100 of the rent and also for every fractional part of \$100 thereof that would be payable for a		
		whole year	0.35	
		(b) for a period exceeding one year, for every \$100 of the total rent payable and also for every fractional part of \$100		
		thereof	0.35	
		(c) for an indefinite term, for every \$100 of the rent and also for every fractional part of \$100 thereof that would be		
		payable for a whole year	0.70	

Item	Nature of instrument				Duty payable Person liable pay duty		
	(3)	at a pren	rent and nium, fir	ny lands or tenements l in consideration of a ne or the like, or an or such a lease	Duty equal to the combined amount of duty payable on a conveyance in consideration of the premium, fine or the like under item 4 and the duty payable on a lease or agreement for a lease for the rent under subitem (2)	The lessee	
	(4)	any oth	ner kind	lands or tenements of whatsoever not herein ed, or an agreement for		The lessee	
		such a	lease		20.00		
	(5)	Re-app	raiseme	ent of rent (s. 80)	5.00	The lessee	
13.	BON BILI INST	ID, DEI L OF SA FRUME IER KIN	BENTUL ALE, GU ENT OF ND WHA	AL OR EQUITABLE), RE, COVENANT, JARANTEE, LIEN OR SECURITY OF ANY ATSOEVER referred to in the			
		or reparamoney interest by a du	yment of at stated t for any	item for the payment of any sum or sums of d periods, being neither or principal sum secured ped instrument nor			
		(a)	period ultimat	efinite and certain so that the total amount tely payable can be ined —		Mortgagor or obligor	
			Where	e the total amount—			
			(i)	does not exceed \$35 000	0.25 for every \$100 and also for every fractional part of \$100		
			(ii)	exceeds \$35 000	\$87.50 and 0.40 for every \$100, and also for every fractional part of \$100, by which the amount exceeds \$35 000;		

(b)

for a term of life or any other

Item	Nature of instrument				ity payable \$	Person liable to pay duty
			indefinite period —			
			for every \$100, and also for every fractional part of \$100, of the amount payable annually	4.25		
	(1a)	heading	trument referred to in the g to this item to which 83(1a) or (1b) applies —			Mortgagor or obligor
		fraction	ry \$100, and also for every nal part of \$100, of the amount	0.25		
	(2)	An inst	rument referred to in the g to this item for the payment or nent of money —			Mortgagor or obligor; and see sections 82(3) and 83(4)
		Where	the total amount —			
		(a)	does not exceed \$35 000	\$100 every	for every , and also for y fractional of \$100, of the ant payable	
		(b)	exceeds \$35 000	(i) (ii)	\$87.50; and 0.40 for every \$100, and also for every fractional part of \$100, by which the amount payable exceeds \$35 000	
	(3)		trument setting out the transfer gnment of any mortgage —			
		(a)	by way of sale for a consideration in money or money's worth for not less than market value	20.00	)	Transferee
		(aa)	by way of sale, other than a sale to which paragraph (a) of this subitem applies		tem 4	Transferee
		(b)	by way of gift		tem 19	Donor
		(c)	by way of security		subitem (1)	Transferor
		(d)	of any other kind	20.00	)	Transferee
14.		OR VEI NSFER (	HICLE LICENCE, ISSUE OR OF			

Item		Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty	
	On th	where the market value of the motor vehicle does not exceed \$15 000	2.5% of the market value	The person in whose name the licence is issued or the transferee;	
	(b)	where the market value of the motor vehicle exceeds \$15 000 but does not exceed \$40 000	The percentage rate of: $MV - 15000$	and see section 76C(13)	
			$2.5 + \left(\frac{MV - 15000}{10000}\right)$ of the market value (MV)		
	(c)	where the market value of the motor vehicle exceeds \$40 000	5% of the market value		
			The duty payable is to be rounded down to the nearest 5 cents		
14A.	API	DER TO WHICH SECTION 112UB (2) PLIES	See item 4 or 4A, as the case requires. Property transferred or vested under an order. On the value of the property referred to the same duty as that set out in item 4 or 4A, as the case requires, references to consideration in that item being construed as references to the amount or value of the property concerned	Transferee or the person in whom the property is ordered to be vested	
15.	(1)	RTITION  Any instrument effecting a partition of		The parties	
	. ,	any property	20.00	thereto	
	(2)	Any instrument setting out any amount required to achieve equality	See section 75AD		

Item		N	ature of	instru	ment	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty
16.	POL	ICY OF	INSUR	ANCE			
	(1)		v instrument evidencing a policy of arance, other than life insurance —				The person issuing the policy and see section 94
		(a)	against an employer's liability to pay compensation under the Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981—				
			(i)	immed the co	he 12 months diately preceding wer period of the the employer —		
				(A)	was liable to pay pay-roll tax under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1971; or		
			(ii)	(B)	paid wages that under section 10 of that Act were not liable to pay-roll tax and employed an average of 15 (or such other number as is prescribed) full time equivalent employees or more —	5% of the amount calculated under section 96(2) 3% of the amount	
		(b)			e Motor Vehicle	calculated under section 96(2)	
				-	surance)	0.25	
						0.25	
		(c)	•	other cas			
					ount calculated ion 96(2)	8%	
	(1a)	subite on the and pa	basis of art time e	(i)(B) is the nun employe	to be calculated ober of full time es as at the last nonth with part		

Item		N	ature o	f instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty	
		accour		es being taken into appropriate fraction of oyees	·	r vy	
	(2)	_	-	insurance, other than life isclosed premium) —		Insured	
		fra	actional	\$100, and also for every part of \$100, of the sum	0.08		
	(3)	On a p	olicy of	life insurance —		The person	
		(a)		case of temporary or ssurance	5% of the amount calculated under section 96(2) or 5% of the amount so calculated in respect of the first year if the assurance continues for more	issuing the policy and see section 94	
					than one year		
		(b)		se other than of rary or term nce —			
			(i)	where the sum insured does not exceed \$2 000 —			
			fraction	ery \$100, and every nal part of \$100, of the sured	0.05		
			(ii)	where the sum insured exceeds \$2 000	\$1.00 and \$0.10 for every \$100, and every fractional part of \$100 of the part of the sum insured in excess of \$2 000		
17.	ANY	PROP	ERTY (	JUNCIATION OF OR OF ANY RIGHT ANY PROPERTY			
				ease or renunciation ading to this item —			
		(a)	by way	y of sale	See item 4 or 4A(1), as the case requires	Purchaser	
		(b)	by way	y of gift	See item 19	Donor	
18.	REN	TAL B	USINES	SS	See section 112K	Payable by registered person	

Item		Nature of instrument	Duty payable \$	Person liable to pay duty		
19.	SET	TLEMENT, DEED OF, OR DEED OF	See item 4 or 4A(1), as the case requires	The settlor or donor		
	(1)	Any instrument, whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a <i>bona fide</i> pecuniary consideration whereby any property is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever, or is given or agreed to be given in any manner whatsoever.	References to consideration in items 4 and 4A(1) being construed as references to the amount or value of the property concerned			
	(2)	Any instrument declaring that the property vested in the person executing the same shall be held in trust for the person or persons mentioned therein.				

[Second Schedule inserted by No. 37 of 1979 s. 108; amended by No. 81 of 1981 s. 8 and 9; No. 45 of 1982 s. 4; No. 93 of 1982 s. 8; No. 99 of 1982 s. 5; No. 14 of 1983 s. 6; No. 61 of 1983 s. 13; No. 81 of 1984 s. 37; No. 19 of 1985 s. 22; No. 85 of 1985 s. 3; No. 98 of 1986 s. 20; No. 16 of 1989 s. 4; No. 58 of 1990 s. 6; No. 42 of 1993 s. 5; No. 39 of 1994 s. 12 and 14; No. 22 of 1995 s. 4; No. 20 of 1996 s. 44; No. 48 of 1996 s. 37; No. 13 of 1997 s. 23 and 28; No. 57 of 1997 s. 113(6); No. 18 of 1998 s. 12; No. 22 of 1998 s. 53; No. 25 of 1999 s. 7(1); No. 53 of 1999 s. 30; No. 6 of 2000 s. 7; No. 4 of 2001 s. 8.]

# **Exemptions from duty**

#### Item Nature of instrument

## 1. BILL OF EXCHANGE OR PROMISSORY NOTE

- (1) Draft or order drawn by any financial institution in Western Australia on any other financial institution in Western Australia not payable to bearer or order, and used solely for the purpose of settling or clearing any account between those financial institutions.
- (2) Letter written by a financial institution in Western Australia to any other financial institution in Western Australia directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and that letter not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made or to any person on his behalf.
- (3) Letter of credit granted in Western Australia authorising drafts payable in Western Australia to be drawn out of Western Australia.
- (4) Cheques or orders for the withdrawal of moneys deposited in any financial institution, drawn or issued by
  - (a) a corporation that is a friendly society within the meaning of section 16C of the *Life Insurance Act 1995* of the Commonwealth;
  - [(b) deleted]
  - (c) the United Kingdom Government for the purpose of paying any person pensions, superannuation, retiring allowances or gratuities;
  - (d) any body in respect of which the Commissioner has granted a certificate referred to in section 49A.

#### 2. CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER ON SALE OF PROPERTY:

- (1) A transfer of any marketable securities of
  - (a) any public statutory body constituted under the law of any other State, or of any Territory, of the Commonwealth; or
  - (b) any Crown instrumentality, agent of the Crown or Government authority designated by the Minister by notice published in the *Government Gazette* (any such notice being subject to amendment, substitution or revocation in like manner by the Minister).

## [(2)-(4) repealed]

- (5) Conveyance, transfer or surrender of the fee simple or other less estate in land to the Crown.
- (6) A conveyance or transfer of the fee simple in
  - (a) Crown land by way of exchange where the decision to exchange the land is given effect under clause 4;
  - (b) Crown land the subject of a licence referred to in clause 21;
  - (c) Crown land the subject of a lease referred to in clause 22;
  - (d) Crown land the subject of a conditional purchase lease referred to in clause 26;
  - (e) Crown land the subject of a conditional purchase lease referred to

in clause 27;

- (f) war service land referred to in clause 30; or
- (g) Crown land referred to in clause 32,

of Schedule 2 to the Land Administration Act 1997.

- (6a) A transfer of the fee simple in Crown land
  - (a) pursuant to a request under section 45A; or
  - (b) granted under section 80,

of the Land Acquisition and Public Works Act 1902<sup>31</sup> as in force immediately before the commencement of the Acts Amendment (Land Administration) Act 1997<sup>32</sup>.

- (6b) A grant of a mining tenement under the Mining Act 1978.
- (6c) A conveyance of the fee simple in Crown land under section 87 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* to complete a land exchange under section 11(1)(b) of that Act.
- (6d) A conveyance, grant or transfer of the fee simple or other less estate in Crown land pursuant to
  - (a) a request under section 212;
  - (b) an agreement under section 255;
  - (c) an award under section 256; or
  - (d) section 257,

of the Land Administration Act 1997.

- (7) A conveyance or transfer of any estate or interest in any real or personal property locally situated out of Western Australia.
- (7a) A conveyance or transfer of any estate or interest in goods, wares or merchandise that are —
  - (a) stock-in-trade held or used in connection with a business;
  - (b) held for use in, or are under, manufacture; or
  - (c) prescribed to be exempt.
- (7b) A conveyance or transfer of any estate or interest in any ship or vessel, or part interest or share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- (7c) The conveyance or transfer of any estate or interest in goods, wares or merchandise not referred to in subitems (7a) and (7b), except as provided in sections 70(2) and (3) and 31B(1)(ca) and (cb).
- (8) An agreement under which an option is given or taken for consideration to purchase or sell any marketable security at a future time at a certain price.
- (9) A transfer of the whole or any part of, or any interest in, a corporate debt security that is a marketable security.
- [(10) repealed]
- (11) A transfer to a person of the whole or any part of, or an interest in
  - (a) a trade debt;
  - (b) cash or money in an account at call;
  - (c) money on deposit with any person;

- (d) a negotiable instrument;
- (e) choses in action with respect to work in progress; or
- (f) goodwill to which section 31B(1)(d) applies, except to the extent that actual consideration is given therefor.

# [(12)-(14) repealed]

(15) A conveyance or transfer of property to the representative in Australia of the Government of another country, a foreign consul, or a trade commissioner of another country, if that property is intended for official use.

# [(16)-(17) repealed]

- (18) Any of the following matters under the Strata Titles Act 1985
  - (a) the passing of any property that occurs by operation of section 21I, 21M or an order under section 103P;
  - (b) a transfer or other document or a disposition statement referred to in section 21V or 31H;
  - (c) anything that occurs by operation of section 21W, 21Y, 31G, 31J or an order under section 103P; or
  - (d) anything done under, or to give effect to, Division 2A of Part II or Division 3 of Part III,

but this subitem does not apply to the extent that the consideration for the passing of property, or for any other thing referred to in this subitem, is other than an interest in common property.

# 3. DEED OR DECLARATION:

- (1) Any instrument for the purpose of
  - (a) discharging or releasing any duly stamped instrument of security which discharge or release is not made to effect a voluntary disposition *inter vivos* or a conveyance or transfer on sale; or
  - (b) extending the terms of repayment of the amount secured by a duly stamped security.
- (2) Any instrument or undertaking given by a society registered under the *Housing Societies Act 1976* to the Treasurer where the instrument is associated with a guarantee given by the Treasurer securing advances to the society.
- (3) Any instrument executed on or after 1 July 1992 granting a power of attorney.
- (4) An instrument described in item 8(1) of the Second Schedule to which an exempt body (as defined in section 119) is a party.
- (5) Any of the following matters under the Strata Titles Act 1985
  - (a) anything that occurs by operation of section 21W, 21Y, 31G or 31J; or
  - (b) anything done under, or to give effect to, Division 2A of Part II or Division 3 of Part III,

but this subitem does not apply to the extent that the consideration for the passing of property, or for any other thing referred to in this subitem, is other than an interest in common property.

- 4. DUPLICATE OR COUNTERPART:
  - Duplicates or counterparts of insurance policies.
- [5. Deleted]
- 6. LEASE OR AGREEMENT FOR LEASE:
  - (1) All leases or agreements for leases from the Crown or the Minister for Lands or the Minister for Mines <sup>33</sup> under the *Land Administration Act 1997*, the *Mining Act 1978* and the regulations thereunder, respectively.
  - (2) Any lease or agreement for lease of land and tenements for use as a dwellinghouse where the total ascertainable rent payable for the term of the lease or agreement is equivalent to an amount not exceeding \$125 for each week of that term.
  - (3) A lease or an agreement for a lease to the representative in Australia of the Government of another country, a foreign consul, or a trade commissioner of another country, if the property subject to the lease or agreement is intended for official use.
- 7. MORTGAGE (LEGAL OR EQUITABLE), BOND, DEBENTURE, COVENANT, BILL OF SALE, GUARANTEE, LIEN OR INSTRUMENT OF SECURITY OF ANY OTHER KIND WHATSOEVER:
  - (1) Any instrument for
    - (a) the hiring of any goods, wares or merchandise;
    - (b) the hiring, construction or installation of any machinery or plant;
    - (c) the execution of any building works; or
    - (d) works or services of a civil or other engineering or of a technological nature.
  - (2) Any bond, covenant or instrument when the total sum of the annuity or amount payable in each year is less than \$100.
  - (3) Any mortgage or bond when the total amount secured is less than \$100.
  - (4) Any bond with one or more sureties given by a contractor submitting a tender on construction work to be done in the State to provide that the tender shall not be withdrawn by the obligor before it is accepted or rejected and that if the tender is accepted the obligor shall execute the contract for the construction of the work to which the tender relates within a stipulated time.
  - (5) Any bond for the administration of the estate of a deceased person.
  - (6) Any bond required for the purposes of any State, Territory or Commonwealth legislation.
  - (7) Any instrument acknowledging the receipt of money deposited with or lent to —
    - (a) a corporation which is
      - (i) an Australian ADI (within the meaning of the Corporations Act); or
      - (ii) registered under the *Life Insurance Act 1995* of the Commonwealth;

- (b) a society registered under the *Housing Societies Act 1976*.
- (8) Any charter-party agreement.
- (9) Any hire purchase agreement or credit purchase agreement.
- (10) Any instrument of annuity.
- (11) Any instrument charging the assets of a society registered under the *Housing Societies Act 1976* in favour of the Treasurer where the instrument is associated with a guarantee given by the Treasurer securing advances to the society.
- (12) Any instrument securing the repayment of moneys borrowed for the purchase by, or lease to, the representative in Australia of the Government of another country, a foreign consul, or a trade commissioner of another country, if the property purchased or leased is intended for official use.
- (13) Any of the following matters under the Strata Titles Act 1985
  - (a) the passing of any property that occurs by operation of section 21I, 21M or an order under section 103P;
  - (b) a transfer or other document or a disposition statement referred to in section 21V or 31H;
  - (c) anything that occurs by operation of section 21W, 21Y, 31G, 31J or an order under section 103P; or
  - (d) anything done under, or to give effect to, Division 2A of Part II or Division 3 of Part III,

but this subitem does not apply to the extent that the consideration for the passing of property, or for any other thing referred to in this subitem, is other than an interest in common property.

## 8. POLICY OF INSURANCE:

- (1) Any policy of reinsurance. (See section 95.)
- (2) Any policy of insurance in respect of goods in the course of being transported, whether by rail, road, air or sea, and whether within the State or elsewhere.
- (3) Any policy of insurance in respect of a marine hull used primarily for commercial purposes.
- (3a) Any policy of insurance effected by an exempt body (as defined in section 119) on or after 30 June 1989.
- (4) Any policy of insurance of a class or description prescribed by regulations made under section 120.

# 9. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE

- (1) In this item
  - "Commonwealth Act" means the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth;
  - "corresponding State law" means a law of any other State or a Territory corresponding to the RTA;
  - "heavy vehicle" means a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle mass of more than 4.5 tonnes;
  - "RTA" means the Road Traffic Act 1974.

- (2) A licence issued to a person for a motor vehicle which was, before the issue of that licence, last licensed in that person's name under
  - (a) the RTA;
  - (b) a law of any other country corresponding to the RTA; or
  - (c) a corresponding State law,

but this subitem does not apply to a licence issued to a person for a heavy vehicle which was, before the issue of that licence, last licensed in the person's name under a corresponding State law if the vehicle was registered in that person's name under the Commonwealth Act on or after 16 January 1997.

- (3) A licence issued for a tractor or tractor plant, other than a prime mover, (as those terms are defined in the RTA) to a member of a prescribed class of persons where the vehicle is used for a purpose prescribed for the purposes of this subitem.
- (4) A licence issued to a person for a heavy vehicle if
  - (a) the vehicle was, immediately before 16 January 1997, registered in that person's name under the Commonwealth Act; and
  - (b) since 16 January 1997, no licence has been issued under the RTA or a corresponding State law for the vehicle in any other person's name.
- (5) A licence issued to a person for a motor vehicle
  - (a) that was modified and that was, before the issue of the licence, last licensed in that person's name under
    - (i) the RTA;
    - (ii) a law of any other country corresponding to the RTA;or
    - (iii) a corresponding State law;

or

- (b) that was part of a motor vehicle that was modified and that was, before the issue of the licence, last licensed in that person's name under —
  - (i) the RTA;
  - (ii) a law of any other country corresponding to the RTA;or
  - (iii) a corresponding State law.
- (6) The exemption in subitem (5) applies whether or not a motor vehicle that results from the modification needs to meet a standard or requirement before it can be licensed that is different to the one that the original vehicle had to meet.

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