

CPV19 – Revised Seating Capacity for Toyota Commuter Vehicles when used as a Taxi

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Exemption

As from 29 August 2003, the seating capacity for Toyota Commuter Vehicles when used as a Taxi has increased from 11 Passengers to 12 Passengers.

Background

The Northern Territory Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Act stipulates that a taxi is not permitted to carry more than 11 passengers. If a vehicle type is used in more than one category eg, Taxi and Minibus, there is the potential for a discrepancy as the seating capacity for a Minibus is higher than that of a Taxi.

To remove this discrepancy, legislation was amended to grant the Director the power to exempt a vehicle operating as a Taxi, from the maximum seating capacity of 11 passengers to be the same as the Minibus category.

The Director has now exercised this power for the Toyota Commuter to allow it to carry the same number of passengers irrespective of which class of Commercial Passenger Vehicle it operate in, eg Taxi or Minibus.

IMPORTANT

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