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CHAPTER H-5

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

SEAT BELT REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 92 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. The following classes of passengers are prescribed for the purposes of clause 92(3)(a) of the Act: Classification

- (a) children weighing less than nine kilograms (20 pounds) are classified as infants;
- (b) children weighing nine kilograms (20 pounds) or more, but less than eighteen kilograms (40 pounds) are classified as toddlers;
- (c) children weighing eighteen kilograms (40 pounds) or more, but less than twenty-three kilograms (50 pounds) are classified as pre-schoolers. (EC275/87)

2. For the purpose of clause 92(3)(a) of the Act, an infant shall be secured in a rearward-facing infant restraint system that conforms to the requirements of Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.1 (CMVSS 213.1) and which is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. (EC275/87) Infants

3. For the purpose of clause 92(3)(a) of the Act, a toddler shall be secured in a child restraint system that conforms to the requirements of Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213 (CMVSS 213) and which is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. (EC275/87) Toddlers

4. For the purpose of clause 92(3)(a) of the Act, a pre-schooler shall be secured by the pelvic restraint system of a seat belt assembly or a booster seat that conforms to Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213.2 (CMVSS 213.2) and which is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. (EC275/87) Pre-schoolers

5. (1) Sections 2, 3 and 4 do not apply when a seating position with a seat belt is not available to the passenger. Application

(2) The requirement to use a restraint system as detailed in sections 2 and 3 does not apply Idem

- (a) when the motor vehicle is registered in another province or jurisdiction which does not require the use of infant or child restraint systems;

(b) to the casual and occasional transportation of an infant, child or children in a vehicle driven by a person who is not the parent or guardian of the infant, child or children and the vehicle is not equipped with an infant or child restraint system. (EC275/87)

Use of lap belts

6. For the casual and occasional transportation of toddlers, or for the transportation of toddlers in vehicles registered in a jurisdiction which does not require the use of child restraint systems, the toddler shall be secured in a lap belt if a seating position with a lap belt is available to that child. (EC275/87)