**(LETTERHEAD)**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE OF VEHICLE SWEPT PATH PERFORMANCE**

Bicycle rack fitted to the front of a bus of class MD3, MD4 or ME is not included in determining the overall length or forward distance.

**Background**

Land Transport Rule Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016 (the Rule) specifies requirements for dimension and mass limits for vehicles operating on New Zealand roads. The Rule sets in place a regulatory regime so that vehicles are operated safely.

The Rule includes requirements for buses, including their dimension limits as a method to manage the risk to public safety. The Rule also recognises that with appropriate design, a bus fitted with a bicycle rack can be configured to perform cornering manoeuvres and use no greater road space than a maximum size standard vehicle. Therefore, the Rule provides facility for the road space requirements (swept path) of buses to be assessed and if appropriate, have the bicycle rack exempted from being included in determining the overall length or forward distance of the bus.

**Certification**

Pursuant to 3.5(1) of the Land Transport Rule Vehicle Dimensions and Mass 2016 Rule 41001 (the Rule) and by way of an approval from the NZ Transport Agency dated the ….. day of (month) (year), I (Certifier), of (Company), verify the following vehicle meets the specifications of 3.5(2) of the Rule. Therefore, subject to the conditions below the vehicle’s bicycle rack is granted exemption from being included in determining the overall length/forward distance requirements in 3.2 (1) of the Rule.

**Conditions:**

1. This Certificate shall be rendered void and of no effect if there are any changes to the vehicle that would result in it failing to meet the swept path requirements of 3.5(2) of the Rule or if the attached vehicle specifications are not complied with.
2. This Certificate shall be carried inside the cab of the vehicle at all times and shall upon request be presented to a Police Officer.
3. The operator of this vehicle must comply with all other Acts, regulations and laws pertaining to this vehicle.
4. This Certificate is revocable and shall forthwith be returned to the NZ Transport Agency on receipt of written notification to that effect form the NZ Transport Agency.

Registration number(s) of vehicle certified: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle specifications**

Bus 🞏

**Number of axles and configuration:** Vehicle 1 Vehicle 2 Vehicle 3

**Location of steering axles:** Vehicle 1 Vehicle 2 Vehicle 3

**Tyre sizes:** Vehicle one: Front: Rear:

 Vehicle two: Front: Rear:

 Vehicle three: Front: Rear:

**Vehicle sketch with dimensions**

* *include dimensions in drawing of vehicle(s) and any other relevant information to effecting vehicle’s ability to comply with 3.5(2)of the rule*

**Additional conditions** affecting compliance with 3.5(2) of the Rule:

**Special operating conditions:**

Inspected by: ID Date:

Signed: