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Public Consultation on the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989 and regulations

As a 1st time importer i would like to comment on one area of the current Act.

Below is a exert from the current import approval scheme.

"Vehicles Manufactured before 1989 Option

The Vehicles Manufactured before 1989 Option allows for the importation of road vehicles manufactured before 1 January 1989. This option is designed to cater for the importation of older enthusiast, classic or historic vehicles."

The Association of Motoring Clubs Inc. (AOMC) Victoria has been working closely with VicRoads to develop the "Club Permit Scheme" (CPS) This allows enthusiasts restricted public road use of older enthusiast, classic or historic vehicles. The CPS has defined older enthusiast, classic or historic vehicles as vehicle 25 years or older.

Its my belief that currently The Act only allowing vehicles manufactured priori to 1st December 1989 is limiting the availability of these types of vehicles to enthusiasts. This part of The Act should be brought into line with current understanding as to the age of a enthusiast, classic or historic vehicles being 25 years.

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