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Ed Cory
Motor Vehicle Standards Act Consultation
Surface transport Regulation Branch

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for providing the Federation with the ability to study the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989 and to provide input.

The Federation is the National level body representing the interests of State representative bodies, it meets on an annual basis

Having examined the material clause 17 directly refers to the Historic Motoring movement, allowing the importation of classic and low volume future classics, is assisting in stimulating the movement and its associated trade suppliers.

The movement generally supports the ability to import these vehicles which are expected to meet the safety requirements appropriate to the age of the vehicle.

The movement has concerns regarding the "blanket" introduction of rule VSB 14 and the unintentional repercussions to vehicles within the movement.

In conclusion thank you for providing the Federation with the opportunity to study the consultation paper and to provide comments.

In future we will appreciate being advised of consultations, and any changes to the legislation regarding importation of vehicles of interest to us.

Yours faithfully

Iain Ross
President