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Motor Vehicle Standards Act Consultation
Surface transport Regulation Branch

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Dear Sir,

The Association of Motoring Clubs (Vic) is the state level organization representing over 200 car clubs throughout Victoria.

Through the Australian Historic Motoring Federation, the Association we have obtained a copy of the consultation paper and make the following comments

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 Association 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

Richard Snedden
Secretary