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DEPARTMENT OF
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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter, and samples of number plate covers, seeking endorsement for your product under South Australian legislation.

Regulations under the South Australian Motor Vehicles Act require the following conditions to be met regarding number plate visibility;

- 1) A person must not drive a motor vehicle on a road while;
 - (a) a device is attached to the vehicle or a number plate or trader's plate on the vehicle; or
 - (b) a substance is painted on or otherwise added to or made part of a number plate or trader's plate on the vehicle,
the effect of which is to obscure or distort a letter or figure on a number plate or trader's plate on the vehicle when the plate is viewed or photographed from any particular angle or from all angles in daylight or at night.


Regulations under the South Australian Road Traffic Act require that each letter or figure upon the number plate carried upon the rear of a motor vehicle or trailer shall be illuminated so as to be clearly discernible at a distance of 18 metres by a white light projected by the rear lamp.

From the samples supplied under the brand name of Easifix and Kingfin conformity with the above requirements appears to have been met in regards to number plate visibility in daylight however no testing has taken place to determine light reflectance on the cover or photographic clarity from all angles.

Sample covers supplied for evaluation are enclosed.

Please contact Mr A. Whitaker on 08 8348 9509 should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully,


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