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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
Transport Section
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To,

1. The Principal Secretaries / The Secretaries (Transport) of all States/UTs
2. Transport Commissioners of all the States / UT Administrators.

Subject: Fixing of VLT devices on Vehicles Carrying Oxygen (Oxygen Containers)

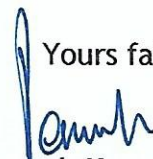
Sir/Madam,

Reference is drawn to Rule 90 (5) of CMVR1989, wherein vehicles with national permit are required to be fitted with Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT) device as per AIS 140. As such, Oxygen tankers plying on National Permit are required to be fitted with a VLT device.

2. Considering the current pandemic situation in the country, the need for supply of oxygen to the health centres and hospitals has become essential.

Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred in Section 137(d) of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988, it is required that all vehicles, not on National Permit, carrying oxygen (oxygen tankers and Argon and Nitrogen tankers converted to carry Liquid Medical Oxygen) shall also be fitted with Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT) device as per Automotive Industry Standard (AIS) 140. This would be in addition to a Techograph as specified in Rule 129(2) of the CMVR 1989.

Yours faithfully,



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