

IM 9.1 LIGHTING/SIGNALING – Lamp/Reflector Obstruction - ISSUED 24/05/04

Procedure and Standards item 10 requires a check that every rear reflector, front and rear position lamp, and direction indicator has part of the apparent surface visible when every door, tailgate etc. is in the fixed open position.

“Note 2” states that in respect of a rear reflector that is obstructed, it is acceptable for a notice to be displayed in the vehicle that informs the user that in certain situations other road users need to be warned of the presence of the vehicle, for example by the use of a warning triangle.

Please note that the provision allowing the warning label is also applicable to the position lamps and direction indicators.

In P&S 10, please replace “Note 2” with the following text:-

NOTE 2: Where an obligatory reflector, position lamp or direction indicator is completely obstructed, it is acceptable if a notice (of a permanent nature) is displayed in the vehicle that shall inform the user that in certain positions of the particular movable component, other road users shall be warned of the presence of the vehicle on the road for example by the use of a warning triangle.