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To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised Test Centres:

Motor Caravan Testing Upcoming Changes

Following our public consultation on the roadworthiness testing requirements for motor caravans, the Road Safety Authority has completed its review and made recommendations which have been approved by the Minister for Transport. I am attaching for your information, a note setting out the upcoming new test arrangements for Motor Caravans.

The new arrangements will be underpinned by new regulations which are planned to come into effect early in 2011. Once these new regulations are in place, we will issue a circular with details of the required changes to the test manuals specifically covering the testing of motor caravans, list details of any new test procedures required and advise on the implementation date for these changes.

In the interim, we are continuing to provide the facility for testing motor caravans in VTN Test Centres and we are advising motor caravan owners to continue to have their vehicles tested there.

Please ensure that this is brought to the attention of the Competent Person and all Vehicle Testers. If you have any further queries on the information note please contact us on 096 25014 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday or by email at vehiclestandards@rsa.ie or if you have any specific testing queries, please contact your local RSA Vehicle Inspector.

Yours Sincerely,

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