

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

## MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT

### *Technical Standards Document No. 123, Motorcycle Controls and Displays — Revision 1*

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 12 of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* and sections 16 and 17 of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*, that the Department of Transport has revised Technical Standards Document (TSD) No. 123, *Motorcycle Controls and Displays*, which specifies the requirements for identification of controls and indicators that are installed on newly manufactured motorcycles. Revision 1 of TSD No. 123 is effective as of the date of publication of this notice.

TSD No. 123, *Motorcycle Controls and Displays*, reproduces U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 123 of the same title and is incorporated by reference in section 123 of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*. This revision includes clarification of the text concerning the language of the words accompanying symbols.

Paragraph S5.2.3 of TSD 123 was amended to allow a control or display to be identified by word(s) in only one official language if this control or display is also identified by a symbol whose meaning is explained in the owner's manual in both official languages. This amendment follows the Department's policy that promotes identification of motor vehicle controls and displays by internationally recognized symbols.

Copies of Revision 1 of TSD No. 123 may be obtained on the Internet at [www.tc.gc.ca/acts-regulations/regulations/crc-c1038/menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/acts-regulations/regulations/crc-c1038/menu.htm). Any inquiries should be directed to Marcin Gorzkowski, P.Eng., Senior Regulatory Development Engineer, Standards and Regulations Division, Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation Directorate, Department of Transport, 275 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5, 613-998-1967 (telephone), 613-990-2913 (fax), [marcin.gorzowski@tc.gc.ca](mailto:marcin.gorzowski@tc.gc.ca) (email).

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