

# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

## MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT

*Technical Standards Document No. 108, Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment*  
— Revision 5

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. 108, *Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment*, which specifies the requirements for the lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment that are installed on newly manufactured motor vehicles. Revision 5 of TSD No. 108 is effective as of the date of publication of this notice and will become enforceable six months thereafter. The lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment on vehicles manufactured during the six-month interim period may conform to the requirements of either Revision 4 or Revision 5.

TSD No. 108, *Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment*, reproduces U.S. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108 of the same title and is incorporated by reference in section 108 of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*. This revision includes the regulatory text of the Final Rule issued by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation that was published in the *Federal Register* of April 27, 2011 (Vol. 76, No. 81, p. 23506).

This revision changes the requirements governing geometric visibility of motorcycles tail lamps, turn signal lamps and stop lamps, recognizing the limited width of motorcycles.

Copies of Revision 5 of TSD No. 108 may be obtained on the Internet at [www.tc.gc.ca/RoadSafety/mvstm\\_tsd/index\\_e.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/RoadSafety/mvstm_tsd/index_e.htm). Any inquiries should be directed to Marcin Gorzkowski, P. Eng., Senior Regulatory Development Engineer, at the following address: Standards and Regulations Division, Road Safety and Motor Vehicle Regulation Directorate, Department of Transport, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5, 613-998-1967 (telephone), 613-990-2913 (fax), [marcin.gorzkowski@tc.gc.ca](mailto:marcin.gorzkowski@tc.gc.ca) (email).

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