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1. GENERAL

- (a) A log book records the stamped chassis number or Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of an *Automobile*, its classification, its *Competition* history and its past and present ownership.
- (b) A log book is not evidence of the eligibility of that *Automobile* for a particular category or group nor of compliance with *Event* regulations.
- (c) An *Automobile* may be entered in a *Competition* for a classification other than that recorded in the log book. Where this occurs, it must comply with the conditions for that *Competition* (e.g. a 5th Category *Automobile* entered in a contemporary *Competition* must comply with the technical regulations for that *Competition*).
- (d) Only one log book will be valid for an *Automobile*, as recognised by the chassis number or VIN. Any continuation log book must carry these details. Any change of ownership or other alteration to a log book must be made only by the *Motorsport Australia* National office.
- (e) An Automobile log book is required for each Event in accordance with the following table:

	Club	Multi-Glub	State; and National
Circuit Race	*	<u>*</u>	*
5 th Category Race ¹	*	<u>*</u>	*
Speed ¹	Not Required	NR	*2
Rally ³	*	<u>*</u>	*
Off Road	*	<u>*</u>	*
Autotest	Not Required		

- **Note 1:** For a 5th Category Historic *Automobile*, pending the issue of a log book, a Temporary Permit to Compete is an acceptable alternative.
- Note 2: Not required for a road registered *Automobile*.
- **Note 3:** A State Council may permit an *Automobile* to compete in a club/multi-club *Rally* without a log book, once in each calendar year. A log book is not required for a Rallysprint or a Road Rally (Touring Event).

Any International Competition will be required to comply with the Code.

- (f) Where a log book has been issued it must be presented at the *Event* even if not required by the above table.
- (g) Motorsport Australia may waive the requirement for a log book for a particular Competition.

- (h) If a Competitor is unable to present a log book at an Event where it is required, the Stewards may allow the Automobile to compete subject to:
 - the submission of a written declaration by the Competitor that the Automobile is subject of a log book;
 - (ii) the payment of a fine; and
 - (iii) the presentation of the log book to *Motorsport Australia* within 7 days of the end of that *Competition*. Failure to do so shall result in exclusion and may incur further penalties.
- (i) An endorsement in a log book can be made only by:
 - (i) the Chief Scrutineer or their deputy, the Stewards, a Technical Delegate or *Motorsport Australia*: or
 - (ii) in the case of a 5th Category log book, a Historic Eligibility Officer.

Such endorsements may be cancelled or noted as having been complied with, only by one of the persons above.

- (j) A log book may be used for the following additional purposes:
 - the recording of the placement and details of a component seal by a scrutineer, Technical Delegate or an eligibility officer;
 - (ii) the recording of a fuel tank standard and/or inspection;
 - (iii) the recording of a plumbed-in fire extinguisher standard and/or inspection;
 - (iv) the recording of an *Event* whereby it is a requirement for the *Automobile* to have this record for use with restricted registration in some States.
- (k) A log book labelled or named as being issued by CAMS is recognised as being issued by Motorsport Australia.

2. FOREIGN DOMICILED AUTOMOBILE

Other than for the 5th Category, the following requirements will apply to an *Automobile* not domiciled in Australia.

2.1 International Events

Refer FIA Code.

2.2 National, State and Club Events

A foreign domiciled *Automobile* which is subject of a log book issued by a foreign ASN may be allowed to compete in accordance with the following:

- (a) The *Automobile* may be used in Australia for a period of 12 months from the first entry in the log book at an Australian *Event*. If the *Automobile* is subsequently used in an *Event* in another country and this is noted in the log book, then the 12 month period will commence afresh from the next Australian *Event*. After such 12 month period, a *Motorsport Australia* log book will be required.
- (b) A foreign domiciled *Automobile* which is not subject of a log book and which is entered by a foreign licence holder may be allowed to compete in Australia once only without a log book after which a *Motorsport Australia* log book will be required.
- (c) For a 5th Category Historic *Automobile* see 5th Category regulations.

2.3 Automobile with a previous competition history:

Where a vehicle is already subject of a log book *Motorsport Australia* may recognise the date of issue of that log book for the purpose of safety cage compliance. In such a case, it is recommended that the *Motorsport Australia* Technical Department be consulted.