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Proposed revised definitions in the Act

“carrier” means a person who owns, leases or is otherwise responsible for the driving of a commercial vehicle

“equipment” with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, means

- (a) a system, part or component of a vehicle or conveyance; or
- (b) a thing, that, not being a system, part or component of a vehicle or conveyance, is one of the following:
 - (i) manufactured, sold, delivered or offered for sale for use in or on a vehicle or conveyance; or
 - (ii) prescribed in the regulations as required safety equipment for certain vehicles or conveyances.

“conveyance” means a thing in, on or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn on a highway that is one of the following:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a bicycle;
- (c) a personal transporter;
- (d) a pedicab;
- (e) a rickshaw;
- (f) an animal being ridden, herded, led or driven;
- (g) an off-highway vehicle;
- (h) a recreational apparatus; and
- (i) any other thing prescribed by the regulations,

but does not include a mobility aid;

“mobility aid” means a wheelchair or other device, whether motorized or not, that does not have a structure partially or fully enclosing the driver and is designed and being used to facilitate the transport, in a normal seated orientation, of an individual with a physical disability, including a physical limitation on the ability to walk or move;

“salvage vehicle” means a vehicle that has been reported to the Registrar to be a total loss, but could be repaired, restored and assigned the status of rebuilt if it meets the eligibility and approval requirements prescribed in the regulations.

“trailer” means a vehicle designed to carry or accommodate persons, property or equipment and to be towed behind another vehicle, but does not include:

- (i) a farm implement,
- (ii) a side car attached to a motor cycle, or
- (iii) a tow dolly designed to be used to tow another motor vehicle where one or more axles of the towed vehicle rest on the tow dolly.

“vehicle” means a conveyance that is prescribed by the regulations as being a vehicle.

“vehicle inspection” means an inspection of a vehicle that is required or may be conducted under the Act and the regulations;