

**SUBJECT: Illuminated Stop and School Bus signs on “yellow and black school buses”**

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### **INTENT**

As part of continuous effort to improve and promote the safety of school buses, Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement (CVSE) has authorized the use of illuminated stop signs and illuminated school bus signs on all “yellow and black school buses”.

### **APPLICATION**

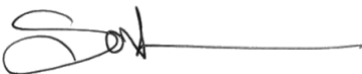
Pursuant to Division 4.02 (5) of the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, the Director of Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement (CVSE) authorizes "yellow and black school buses" (as defined by the Motor Vehicle [Act Regulation \(MVAR\), Section 11.01 \(1\)](#)), to be equipped with mounted illuminated stop arm(s) and/or illuminated school bus sign(s).

Using such device(s) is permitted in BC if the device(s) comply with the following requirements:

- All applicable device(s) meet the Canadian Standards Association numbered CSA Standard D250, "School Buses", that were applicable to school buses on the date of its manufacture.
- All applicable device(s) meet the Technical Standards Document No. 131 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Canada).

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Regards,



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