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1742.1	General introduction and index of signs
1742.2	Traffic control devices for general use
1742.3	Traffic control devices for works on roads
1742.4	Speed controls
1742.5	Street name and community facility name signs (this Standard)
1742.6	Service and tourist signs for motorists
1742.7	Railway crossings
1742.8	Freeways
1742.9	Bicycle facilities
1742.10	Pedestrian control and protection
1742.11	Parking controls
1742.12	Bus, transit and truck lanes
1742.13	Local area traffic management
1742.14	Traffic signals

Principal variations from the 1986 edition are as follows:

- (a) Expanded requirements and recommendations in respect of—
  - (i) use of logos and other peripheral detail on street name signs;
  - (ii) use of supplementary plates with street name signs;
  - (iii) street name signs for roundabouts, deceleration lanes and outer separator openings on streets with service roads; and
  - (iv) colour combinations to be used on street name signs.
- (b) Provision of oversize street name signs on high-speed roads.
- (c) Provision of advance street name signs.
- (d) Addition of guidelines for the naming of roads and streets.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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