STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1647

CAR TAX

The Car Tax (Description of Vehicles) Order 1979

Made - - - - - - -	11*th December* 1979
Laid before the House of Commons	11*th December* 1979
Coming into Operation - - -	1*st January* 1980

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 52(5) of the Finance Act 1972**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Car Tax (Description of Vehicles) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. Section 52(4)(*b*) of the Finance Act 1972**(b)** shall be varied by deleting therefrom the word "tons" and substituting therefor the word "tonnes".

David Waddington,
Peter Morrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th December 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order converts to a convenient metric equivalent the weight limit above which heavy vehicles become not chargeable with tax. In effect it reduces the present limit by 107 pounds.

(a) 1972 c. 41.
(b) This section was amended by section 22(1)(*a*) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975 (c. 45).

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