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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Community Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated(**a**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the regulation and supervision of the working conditions of persons engaged in road transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Community Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Temporary Exemption) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 29th September 1986.

2.—(1) Pursuant to Article 13(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3820/85 of 20th December 1985 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport(**c**) exemption is granted until 26th October 1986 from all the provisions of that regulation except Article 5 (minimum ages for drivers) in respect of a vehicle which is engaged in the national carriage of passengers on regular services.

(2) In paragraph (1) above "regular services" has the same meaning as in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 117/66 of 28th July 1966 on the international carriage of passengers by coach and bus(**d**).

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

4th September 1986.

Caithness,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Transport.

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1707. (**b**) 1972 c.68. (**c**) O.J. No 370/1 of 31.12.85.
(**d**) O.J. No 147, 9.8.66, p. 2688.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 13(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3820/85 (which relates to drivers' ages and drivers' hours) which comes into operation on 29th September 1986 empowers Member States to grant a temporary exemption in urgent cases from the provisions of that Regulation without prior authorization from the Commission of the European Communities, for a period not exceeding 30 days, to transport operations carried out in exceptional circumstances. These Regulations grant exemption until 26th October 1986 from the provisions of that Council Regulation (except for Article 5 which relates to minimum ages for drivers) in respect of a vehicle which is engaged in the national carriage of passengers on a regular service.

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