STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 266

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1980.

2. The Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations 1978(c) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (General exemptions for small passenger vehicles, for vehicles undergoing road tests and for vehicles used for transport of animals, animal carcases and waste unfit for human consumption)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) the words "(*a*) or (*b*)" shall be deleted; and

(*b*) in paragraph (3), for the words "paragraph (1)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (1) and (2)" and the words "and the national transport operations referred to in paragraph (2) above are those mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) above" shall be deleted.

4. The exemption granted by Regulation 3 above is so granted after consultation with the Commission of the European Communities as required by Article 3(2) (power to grant exemptions for certain vehicles) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1463/70 on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport(d), as amended by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1787/73(e) and 2828/77(f).

Norman Fowler,
28th February 1980. Minister of Transport.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811, 1975/1707 and 1979/571. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) S.I. 1978/1158.
(d) O.J. No. L.164/1 of 27.7.70. (e) O.J. No. L.181/1 of 4.7.73.
(f) O.J. No. L.334/5 of 24.12.77.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations 1978 (No. 1158). The effect of the amendments is to exempt from the requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1463/70 (which relates to the introduction of recording equipment in road transport) vehicles when being used for the transport of live animals from farms to local markets or vice-versa, or for the transport of animal carcases or waste not intended for human consumption.