STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1971 No. 847

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 98 of the Transport Act 1968(a) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 101(6) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.** These Regulations shall come into operation on 29th May 1971 and may be cited as the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

**2.** The Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) Regulations 1970(b) shall have effect as though in Regulation 12 (exemptions from the requirements of the Regulations as respects drivers' records), in paragraph (2), after the words "or forestry" there were inserted the words "or quarrying".

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State.
20th May 1971.

*John Peyton,*
Minister for Transport Industries,
Department of the Environment.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 12 of the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Keeping of Records) Regulations 1970 (which impose requirements as respects drivers' records) provides for exemptions from those requirements, *inter alia*, in the case of certain periods of driving of vehicles to which the Regulations apply and that time spent in driving a vehicle elsewhere than on a road in the course of certain operations is not to be taken into account in computing those periods. These Regulations amend the 1970 Regulations so as to extend that provision in relation to vehicles driven in the course of operations of quarrying.

(a) 1968 c. 73.

(b) S.I. 1970/123 (1970 I, p. 547).