STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 60(2) and 91(1) and (5) of the Transport Act 1968(**a**), and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other enabling powers and after consulation with representative organisations in accordance with section 91(8) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 26th March 1982 and may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

2. Schedule 1 (cases in which operator's licence not required) to the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1977(**c**) shall be amended

(*a*) by the insertion in paragraph 4, after the words "a public service vehicle licence granted under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1960" of the words "or a PSV operator's licence granted under Part II of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(**d**)"; and

(*b*) by the substitution for paragraph 16 of the following paragraph:—

"16. A vehicle fitted with a machine, appliance, apparatus or other contrivance which is a permanent or essentially permanent fixture, provided that the only goods carried on the vehicle are such as are—

(1) required for use in connection with the machine, apppliance, apparatus or contrivance or the running of the vehicle, or

(2) are to be mixed by the machine, appliance, apparatus or contrivance with other goods not carried on the vehicle in order to make fodder for animals.".

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

23rd February 1982.

(**a**) 1968 c.73.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681, 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I.1977/1737.
(**d**) 1981 c.14.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend Schedule 1 to the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1977 which specifies the cases in which an operator's licence is not required. Regulation 2(*a*) inserts a reference to the new system for the licensing of public service vehicles operators in addition to the reference to the system of public service vehicle licences granted under section 127 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (c.16) which will continue in force for a transitional period. Regulation 2(*b*) introduces a new but limited exemption for vehicles specially adapted for the production of fodder for animals.

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