STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 91(1), (4) and (5) of the Transport Act 1968(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 91(8) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 1973.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Regulations 1972(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as though after Regulation 6 there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Exemptions for Bulgarian goods vehicles*

6A.—(1) In this Regulation—

"Bulgarian goods vehicle" means a foreign goods vehicle—

(*a*) which, in the case of a motor vehicle, is registered in the People's Republic of Bulgaria; and

(*b*) which, in the case of a trailer is only drawn in Great Britain by a motor vehicle which is a Bulgarian goods vehicle; and

"relevant date" means the date on which the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria on International Road Transport signed on the 24th October 1972 enters into force for the United Kingdom, which date will be notified in the London Gazette.

(2) On and after the relevant date, section 60(1) of the Act shall not apply to the use in Great Britain of a Bulgarian goods vehicle for the carriage of any goods.".

(**a**) 1968 c. 73. (**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) S.I. 1972/716 (1972 I, p. 2266).
(**d**) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

18th April 1973.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Regulations 1972 which make special provision for Northern Ireland and foreign goods vehicles brought temporarily into Great Britain as respects operators' licences under Part V of the Transport Act 1968.

Under Regulation 2 of these Regulations, Bulgarian goods vehicles when used temporarily in Great Britain for the carriage of any goods will be exempted from the requirement to be used under an operator's licence. This provision will take effect when the International Agreement applicable to that country and referred to in Regulation 2 enters into force.

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