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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(1) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)**, and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st November 1985, and may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982**(c)** are further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Interpretation), in paragraph (1), for the definition of "break-down vehicle" substitute the following definition:—

""break-down vehicle" means a motor vehicle—

(*a*) on which is permanently mounted apparatus designed for raising one disabled vehicle partly from the ground and for drawing that vehicle when so raised, and

(*b*) which is not equipped to carry any load other than articles required for the operation of, or in connection with, that apparatus or for repairing disabled vehicles;".

4. In Regulation 9 (dates by which vehicles are to be submitted for first examination), delete the proviso from paragraph (1) and delete the proviso from paragraph (2).

(a) 1972 c.20. **(b)** S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(c) S.I. 1982/1478; the relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1983/239.

5. In Regulation 17A (which deals with first examinations of vehicles)—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) for the words "(or a photocopy thereof)" substitute the words "or a substitute, issued by the Secretary of State, for it"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (5)(*c*) for the words "any certificate of conformity or Minister's approval certificate" substitute the words "any certificate or substitute mentioned in paragraph (2) above".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Lynda Chalker,
Minister of State for Transport.

2nd October 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982 as follows:—

(a) a new and more precise definition of "break-down vehicle" is introduced (Regulation 3);

(b) the provisions about dates on which vehicles are to be submitted are amended by excluding fortuitous extensions of the dates which ordinarily apply (Regulation 4); and

(c) the requirement for the production, on the submission of a vehicle for a first examination, of a certificate of conformity or a Minister's approval certificate (or a photocopy thereof) is amended so as to cover any substitute certificate.

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