STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1762

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969

Made - - -	*8th December* 1969
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1970

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 9(1) and (6) of the Road Safety Act 1967(a) as amended by section 148 of the Transport Act 1968(b) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(c), as applied by section 29(6) of the said Act of 1967, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st January 1970 and may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1968(e), as amended (f), shall have effect as though—

(1) after Regulation 27A there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"27B.—(1) For the purposes of this Regulation,

"expedited certificate" means a goods vehicle test certificate under these Regulations for a goods vehicle, the date of issue of which falls in a month, being a month at least one month before the month at the end of which another goods vehicle test certificate issued for that vehicle will expire.

(2) Where at any time in a calendar year an expedited certificate is issued under these Regulations for a goods vehicle to which these Regulations apply, being a trailer, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Regulation 27(4) or (5) or Regulation 27A the goods vehicle shall be submitted for a periodical test not later than the end of the month in each following calendar year in which month falls the anniversary of the date of issue of the expedited certificate last issued for that vehicle.

(a) 1967 c. 30.
(b) 1968 c. 73.
(c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1968/601 (1968 I, p. 1372).
(f) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1324 (1969 III, p. 3941).

(3) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall be taken to prevent the Minister from authorising a goods vehicle to which these Regulations apply being submitted for a periodical test on or after the date by which that goods vehicle is required by those provisions to be submitted for such a test.";

(2) In Regulation 29, after the words "or 27A" there were inserted the words "or 27B";

(3) in Regulation 36, after the words "or Regulation 27A" there were inserted the words "or Regulation 27B";

(4) each reference in Regulation 50 to a goods vehicle test certificate included a reference to a Ministry test date disc as defined in Regulation 118 of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1969(a), as amended(b).

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 8th December 1969.

(L.S.)

Fred Mulley,
Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1968. The main change is to permit the dates, by which trailers are at present required by the 1968 Regulations to be submitted for periodical tests, to be altered.

(a) S.I. 1969/321 (1969 I, p. 829).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1761.