STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 45(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)** 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 may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 13th February 1975.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971**(b)**, as amended**(c)**, shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 14 (which relates to the giving of notice of the place and time for first examinations)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words " a notice stating the address " there shall be substituted the word " notice ", and before the words " the date and time " there shall be inserted the word " of ", and in the proviso to that paragraph the word " a " before the word " notice " shall be deleted, and

(*b*) in paragraph (2), for the words " In stating any address, date or time under the provisions of the last paragraph " there shall be substituted the words " When giving such notice ", and for the words " that address," there shall be substituted the words " the vehicle testing station,".

4. In Regulation 33 (which relates to the giving of notice of the place and time for a periodical test)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words " a notice stating the address " there shall be substituted the word " notice ", and before the words " the date and time " there shall be inserted the word " of ", and in the proviso to that paragraph the word " a " before the word " notice " shall be deleted, and

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(a) 1972 c. 20. (b) S.I. 1971/352 (1971 I, p. 1098).

(c) The amendments do not relate to the subject matter of these Regulations.

(*b*) in paragraph (2), for the words " In stating any address, date or time under the provisions of the last paragraph " there shall be substituted the words " When giving such notice ", and for the words " that address," there shall be substituted the words " the vehicle testing station,".

5. In Regulation 43 (which relates to re-examination of altered vehicles)—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words " shall require the vehicle to be submitted for a re-examination at a place, date and time specified in a notice sent by him to the sender " there shall be substituted the words " shall send notice to the sender requiring the vehicle to be submitted for a re-examination, and of the vehicle testing station, date and time appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose ", and

(*b*) in paragraph (3), for the words " he shall by notice inform the sender accordingly and in such notice specify the place," there shall be substituted the words " he shall send notice thereof to the sender and of the vehicle testing station,".

6. In Regulation 44 (which relates to other re-examinations of a vehicle), for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (2) On receipt of the said form, the Secretary of State shall send notice to the sender requiring the vehicle to be submitted for a re-examination, and of the vehicle testing station, date and time appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose and in this connection shall have regard so far as is reasonably practicable to any preference expressed by the sender of the form as to when and where the re-examination should take place.".

7. In Regulation 50 (which relates to fees), in paragraph (2)(*a*) for the words " the said Goods Vehicle Centre " there shall be substituted the words " the vehicle testing station at which the examination is to take place ".

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

14th January 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make minor amendments in the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971 consequent upon changes in the administrative arrangements for the carrying out of examinations and tests. They allow notices of the place appointed for examination or test to be given by reference to the code number of the testing station, instead of the address, and provide for the giving of notice of cancellation of an appointment for an examination to the testing station instead of to the Goods Vehicle Centre.

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