STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) 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 March 1985 and may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) 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 definitions which immediately precede the definition of "auxiliary station", substitute the following definitions:—

"agricultural motor vehicle", "agricultural trailer", "agricultural trailed appliance", "agricultural trailed appliance conveyor","articulated vehicle", "converter dolly", "dual-purpose vehicle", "engineering plant", "registered", "semi-trailer", "straddle carrier", "track laying", "works truck", and "works trailer" have the same meanings respectively as in the Construction and Use Regulations.

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1982/1478, to which there are no relevant amending instruments.

4. In Schedule 2 (Classes of vehicle to which the Regulations do not apply), for paragraphs 18 and 19 substitute the following paragraphs:—

"18. Agricultural motor vehicles;

19. Agricultural trailers, agricultural trailed appliances and agricultural trailed appliance conveyors drawn on roads only by an agricultural motor vehicle;".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

17th January 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982 in consequence of amendments made to the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/1017) by the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/1809). By virtue of those amendments definitions of "agricultural or forestry tractor", "agricultural trailer", "land implement", "land implement conveyor", "land locomotive" and "land tractor" were deleted and definitions of "agricultural motor vehicle, "agricultural trailer", "agricultural trailed appliance", and "agricultural trailed appliance conveyor" were inserted, and provisions about vehicles within the deleted definitions were replaced with provisions about vehicles within the inserted definitions. These amendments to the said Regulations of 1982 replace definitions of "agricultural trailer", "land implement", "land locomotive" and "land tractor" with the said definitions inserted into the said Regulations of 1978 (see Regulation 3), and replace exemptions for vehicles within the deleted definitions with exemptions for vehicles within the inserted definitions (see Regulation 4).

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