STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1168

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	*22nd July* 1968
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Coming into Operation	(on a date to be notified in the London Gazette)

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 190 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) as amended by section 22 of the Road Traffic Act 1962(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, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Temporary Use in Great Britain) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on the date on which the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Sweden on the International Carriage of Goods by Road, dated 21st November 1967, first comes into force for Great Britain, which date shall be notified in the London Gazette.

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

2. Section 164 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (which requires users of goods vehicles to hold carriers' licences) shall not apply to a goods vehicle—

(*a*) which is a motor vehicle, or which is a trailer which is being drawn by a motor vehicle in respect of which all the requirements of this Regulation are satisfied; and

(*b*) which (in the case of a motor vehicle) is registered in Sweden; and

(*c*) which is brought temporarily into Great Britain and does not remain in Great Britain for more than 90 days; and

(*d*) which is being used on roads in Great Britain for the purposes of the carriage of goods by road on a journey whose route has used, or will use, before the end of the journey, roads outside the United Kingdom; and

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz.2.c.16. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz.2.c.59. (c) 52 & 53 Vict.c.63.

(*e*) which is not used at any time during the said journey for the carriage of goods loaded at one place in the United Kingdom for delivery at another place in the United Kingdom.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 22nd July 1968.

(L.S.)

Richard Marsh,
Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations exempt persons using goods vehicles registered in Sweden and brought temporarily into Great Britain for certain purposes from the requirement in section 164 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 to obtain a carrier's licence.

These Regulations will enable the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to ratify the Anglo-Swedish agreement referred to in Regulation 1(1) (issued as Cmnd. 3611) and will come into operation when that agreement comes into force for Great Britain.