STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 119 and 124 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 section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. The Regulations shall come into operation on 21st April 1982 and may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1977 (**c**) shall be amended by the substitution, in paragraph *(b)*(i) of Regulation 4 (Qualification of applicants), of the word "five" for the word "three".

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

23rd March 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 4*(b)*(i) of the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1977 requires that an applicant for a heavy goods vehicle driver's licence (whether full or provisional) shall not have had an epileptic attack at any time since he attained the age of three years. These regulations amend that provision so that an applicant for a licence is required not to have had an epileptic attack since he attained the age of five years.

(**a**) 1972 c.20.
(**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1977/1309; there is no relevant amending instrument.

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