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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*24th October* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*4th November* 1963
Coming into Operation	*18th November* 1963

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 221 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 18th November 1963, and may be cited as "The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1963".

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 2 of these Regulations were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Regulations specified in the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

3. The types of helmet which conform as respects their shape, construction and other qualities to the requirements of one of the following specifications, that is to say:—

(*a*) British Standard 2001 : 1956 as amended by Amendment No. 1, published 11th January 1957, Amendment No. 2, published 23rd November 1959 and Amendment No. 3, published 27th February 1962, or

(*b*) British Standard 1869 : 1960 as amended by Amendment No. 1, published 29th May 1963, or

(*c*) British Standard 1869 : 1952 as amended by Amendment No. 1, published 10th May 1956 and Amendment No. 2, published 1st January 1958,

are hereby recommended as affording protection to persons on or in motor cycles from injury in the event of accident.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 24th October 1963.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS REVOKED BY REGULATION 2

Title	Year and Number
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1957.	S.I. 1957/406 (1957 II, p. 2098).
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1958.	S.I. 1958/1283 (1958 II, p. 2105).
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1961.	S.I. 1961/1348 (1961 II, p. 2569).
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1962.	S.I. 1962/1175 (1962 II, p. 1317).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations consolidate with amendment the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1957 and the amending Regulations specified in the Schedule to the Regulations. The amendments relate to the specification of the types of helmet which are recommended as affording protection for motor cyclists in the event of accident and hence which, in accordance with section 221 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, may be sold or hired as a helmet affording such protection.