STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 839

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968

Made - - -	21*st May* 1968
Coming into Operation	24*th June* 1968

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 64(4) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**), as amended by section 51 of and Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic Act 1962(**b**), and under subsections (5) and (6) of the said section 64 and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 24th June 1968, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.

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

2. The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1966(**d**) as amended (**e**) shall have effect as though in Article 22—

(*a*) at the end of the proviso to paragraph (*f*) there were inserted the following sub-paragraph:—
"(iii) in the case of a motor vehicle designed for use in work of construction or repair of road surfaces, the wheels of which are equipped with pneumatic tyres specially provided with smooth treads for such use and which is incapable by reason of its construction of exceeding a speed of 20 miles per hour on the level under its own power, Regulation 82(1)(*f*) of the said Regulations shall not apply ;" ; and

(*b*) at the end of paragraph (*g*) there were inserted the following proviso—
"Provided that in the case of a trailer designed for use in work of construction or repair of road surfaces and the wheels of which are equipped with pneumatic tyres specially provided with smooth treads for such use, the said Regulation 82(1)(*f*) shall not apply ;".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 21st May 1968.

(L.S.)

J. R. Madge,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 59.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1966/1289 (1966 III, p. 3579).
(**e**) There is no relevant amending instrument.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1966 by varying the provisions of Article 22 so as to exempt certain motor vehicles and trailers designed for use in work of construction or repair of road surfaces and equipped with pneumatic tyres specially provided with smooth treads from compliance with the requirements (as to tyre tread pattern) of Regulation 82(1)(*f*) of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966 as amended.