STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 32

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1966

Made - - - -	13*th January* 1966
Coming into Operation	9*th February* 1966

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her powers under section 64(4) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers her enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on 9th February 1966, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) 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 1963(c), as amended (d), shall have effect as though after Article 18 there were inserted the following Article:—

" *Vehicles fitted with moveable platforms*

18A.—(1) The Minister authorises the use on roads of a vehicle fitted with a moveable platform notwithstanding that the vehicle does not comply in all respects with the requirements of Regulations 6, 7, 9, 31, 36, 37, 40, 41, 45, 46 or 106 of the Construction and Use Regulations, subject to the condition that all other relevant requirements of those regulations are complied with as respects the vehicle and also subject to the following restrictions and conditions:—

(*a*) no vehicle shall be used on a road unless its special equipment is fully retracted except when the vehicle is at a place where it is being used to facilitate overhead working,

(*b*) any jacks with which the vehicle is fitted for stabilising it while the moveable platform is in use and which project from the sides of the vehicle shall be clearly visible to persons using the road within a reasonable distance of the vehicle, and

(*c*) the vehicle, except in respect of its special equipment when the vehicle is at a place where it is being used to facilitate overhead working, shall—

(i) as respects its overall length, comply with Regulation 7 of the said Regulations,

(ii) as respects its overall width, comply with Regulation 31, 36, 40 or 45 (as the case may be) of the said Regulations,

(iii) in the case of a vehicle other than a locomotive, as respects its

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1963/1670 (1963 III, p. 3183).
(d) There are no relevant amending instruments.

overhang, comply with Regulation 37, 41 or 46 (as the case may be) of the said Regulations.

(2) In this Article the expression " moveable platform " means a platform which is attached to, and may be moved by means of, an extensible boom, and the expression " special equipment " means a moveable platform, the apparatus for moving the platform and any jacks fitted to the vehicle for stabilising it while the moveable platform is in use."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 13th January 1966.

D. C. Haselgrove,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1963 so as to permit the use on roads of vehicles fitted with moveable platforms although such vehicles, when operating, may not comply in full with the requirements of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1963, as amended.