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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1974

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Coming into Operation	*25th November* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1974.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1973(**b**) shall have effect as though in Article 14 (*Land tractors used for reaping and threshing*)—

(*a*) in the note preceding that Article, for the words "*reaping and threshing*" there were substituted the word "*harvesting*";

(*b*) for the words "the combined purpose of reaping and threshing", there were substituted the words "the purpose of harvesting";

(*c*) at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) there were inserted the words "or an unladen trailer specially designed for use with the vehicle in the harvesting of crops".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

Hugh Ellis-Rees,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

24th October 1974.

(**a**) 1972 c. 20.

(**b**) S.I. 1973/1101 (1973 II, p. 3343).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1973. Article 14, which authorises the use on roads of land tractors which do not comply with the requirements of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1973 (S.I. 1973/24) is amended so as to authorise the use of such vehicles constructed for harvesting crops of all kinds and so as to permit them to draw an unladen trailer designed for use with the vehicle in harvesting.

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