STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1985

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Coming into Operation	31*st May* 1985

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (**a**), and now vested in him (**b**), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 31st May 1985 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1985.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1979 (**c**) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

3. In Article 18, in the Table, add the following item:—

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5.	A trailer which either forms part of an articulated vehicle or part of a combination of vehicles having, in either case, a total laden weight exceeding 46,000 kilograms.	Regulation 46E

".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

14th May 1985.

(**a**) 1972 c.20.
(**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1979/1198, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1979 so as to exempt from requirements in the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/1017 as amended by S.I. 1984/1543) relating to the containment and suppression of spray, trailers specially designed and constructed for the carriage of abnormal indivisible loads and which form part of an articulated vehicle or a combination of vehicles having, in either case, a laden weight exceeding 46,000 kilograms.

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