STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 40(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1972, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1972.

(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.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1969(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall have effect as though—

(1) in Regulation 4(7) for the words "23 and 25B" there were substituted the words "23, 23A and 25B,";

(2) after Regulation 23 there were inserted the following Regulations:—

"*Radio Interference Suppression*

23A.—(1) This Regulation applies to every motor vehicle first used on or after 1st April 1974, and not manufactured before 1st October 1973, which is propelled by a spark ignition engine.

(2) Every motor vehicle to which this Regulation applies shall be legibly and indelibly marked in a conspicuous and readily accessible position with the marking designated as an approval mark by Regulation 2(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (No. 2) Regulations 1969(**e**) (which designates an approval mark that may be applied to a vehicle to indicate that the vehicle is fitted with certain parts consisting of radio interference suppression equipment).

(3) Nothing in this Regulation shall be taken to authorise any person to apply the said approval mark to any vehicle to which this Regulation applies in contravention of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968(**f**).".

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1969/321 (1969 I, p. 829).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/805 (1972 II, p. 2581).
(**e**) S.I. 1969/962 (1969 II, p. 2847). (**f**) 1968 c. 29.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

R. Graham Page,
Minister for Local Government and Development,
Department of the Environment.

29th September 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1969 by requiring certain motor vehicles first used on or after 1st April 1974 to be marked with an approval mark designated by Regulation 2(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 to indicate that the vehicles are fitted with certain parts consisting of radio interference suppression equipment.

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