STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1976

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 40(1) and (3) 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. These Regulations shall come into operation on 13th October 1976, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1976.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1973**(b)**, as amended **(c)**, shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 4A, in the Table, after Item No. 10 there shall be inserted the following items:—

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11	Council Directive 76/115/EEC of 18th December 1975**(e)** (relating to anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts)	1st January 1977		17(3) and (8) (a), (b) and (c)
12	Council Directive 75/443/EEC of 26th June 1975**(f)** (relating to the reverse and speedometer equipment of motor vehicles)	1st January 1977		18

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4. In Regulation 27 (Audible warning instrument)—

(*a*) in paragraph (5), in sub-paragraph (*b*), for the words "for the purposes fire salvage" there shall be substituted the words "for the purposes of fire salvage"; and

(a) 1972 c. 20. **(b)** S.I. 1973/24 (1973 I, p. 93).
(c) The only relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/317, 528 (1976 I, pp. 856, 1558).
(e) O.J. L24, 30.1.76, p. 6. **(f)** O.J. L196, 26.7.75, p. 1.

(*b*) at the end of paragraph (5), there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(i) motor vehicles owned by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and used for the purposes of launching lifeboats".

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
6th September 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1973 so as:—

(1) to provide, by additions to Regulation 4A, for—

(*a*) certain motor vehicles first used on or after 1st January 1977 to be exempt from the requirements of Regulation 17(3) and (8)(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), and

(*b*) certain motor vehicles first used on or after 1st January 1977 to be exempt from the requirements of Regulation 18

if there has been issued a type approval certificate or a certificate of conformity (Regulation 3);

(2) to add motor vehicles owned by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and used for launching lifeboats to the list of vehicles which may be fitted with a gong, bell, siren, or two-tone horn (Regulations 4(*b*)); and

(3) to correct a minor error (Regulation 4(*a*)).

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