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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport, 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 1st October 1978, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1978.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978**(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 36 (which deals with the marking of vehicles in relation to the emission of gaseous pollutants), for paragraph (7) there shall be substituted the following new paragraph:—

"(7) Every vehicle to which this Regulation applies and which is manufactured on or after 1st October 1976 and first used on or after 1st April 1977 shall be legibly and indelibly marked in a conspicuous and readily accessible position with either—

(*a*) the marking designated as an approval mark by Regulation 4 of the Designation of Approval Marks Regulations and shown at item 41 or 41A in Schedule 2 to those Regulations, or

(*b*) the marking designated as an approval mark by Regulation 4 of the Designation of Approval Marks Regulations and shown at item 41B in Schedule 2 to those Regulations as amended by the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1978**(d)**.".

Peter R. Baldwin,
Permanent Secretary, for
Secretary of State for Transport.

22nd August 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 20.
(b) S.I. 1978/1017.
(c) There is no relevant amending instrument.
(d) S.I. 1978/1111.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978. As a result of this amendment the markings with which certain vehicles manufactured on or after 1st October 1976 and first used on or after 1st April 1977 are required to be marked in relation to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine are varied so as to include a marking designated as an approval mark by the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1978. This marking indicates compliance with the emission standards specified in Regulation No. 15-03 of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

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