STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1), (2A) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (**a**), and now vested in him (**b**), 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 August 1984, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1984.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 (**c**) are further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

(a) for the definition of "the Lighting Regulations" substitute the following new definition:—

" "the Lighting Regulations" means the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1984 (**d**);";

(b) in the definition of "overall length", for the words "front corner marker lamp or side marker lamp within the meaning of the Lighting Regulations carried on the vehicle in accordance with those regulations" substitute the words "front position lamp or side marker lamp with which the vehicle is fitted in accordance with the Lighting Regulations";

(c) in the definition of "overall width", for the words "such front corner marker lamp or side marker lamp as aforesaid" substitute the words "front position lamp or side marker lamp with which the vehicle is fitted in accordance with the Lighting Regulations".

4. Regulation 41 (Lighting equipment and reflectors) is revoked.

(**a**) 1972 c.20; subsection (2A) of section 40 of that Act was added by section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c.50).
(**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/1017, to which there is no relevant amending Instrument.
(**d**) S.I. 1984/812.

5. In Regulation 46B(2) and 46D(2), for sub-paragraph *(o)* substitute the following sub-paragraph in each case:—

"(o) a trailer having a base or centre in a country outside Great Britain from which it normally starts its journeys, provided that a period of not more than 12 months has elapsed since the vehicle was last brought into Great Britain.".

6. Regulation 81 (Trailer plate) is revoked.

7. Regulation 105 (Maintenance of lighting equipment and reflectors) is revoked.

8. In Regulation 140 (which relates to vehicles carrying wide or long loads or having fixed appliances or apparatus), in paragraph (6), in sub-paragraph *(b)* of the Proviso, for the words "the Motor Vehicles (Rear Markings) Regulations 1970 as amended" substitute the words "the Lighting Regulations".

9. In Regulation 145 (Testing of brakes etc.), in paragraphs (1) and (2), for the words "tyres, lighting equipment and reflectors" substitute the words "and tyres".

10. Schedule 5 (Diagram of trailer plate) is revoked.

11. In Schedule 8 (Conditions to be complied with in relation to the use of vehicles carrying wide or long loads etc.), in Part I, in paragraph 3*(d)*(iii) for the words "the Motor Vehicles (Rear Markings) Regulations 1970 as amended" substitute the words "the Lighting Regulations".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

18th June 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 by deleting provisions relating to lighting equipment, reflectors and markings which are rendered otiose by the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1984 and by making minor consequential amendments.

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