STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 112

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (**a**), now vested in him (**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 14th March 1983, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1983.

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 14A (Brakes), in paragraph (2), after sub-paragraph (*c*) insert the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*cc*) a land tractor which is not a motor tractor;".

4. In Regulation 46A (Marking of weights on unbraked trailers), in paragraph (1), after the words "unbraked trailer" insert the words "other than one mentioned in Regulation 75(4)".

5. In Regulation 75 (Brakes), in paragraph (4), after sub-paragraph (*bb*) insert the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*bbb*) before 1st October 1986, any trailer which has an unladen weight not exceeding 102 kilograms and which was manufactured before 1st October 1982;".

6. In Regulation 136A (Restrictions with respect to unbraked trailers), in paragraph (3) at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) omit "or"; and add the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*aa*) a trailer mentioned in Regulation 75(4); or".

7. In Regulation 153, in the Table below paragraph (2), in item 2 at column (3), for "101(3)(*b*)" substitute "101A(3)(*b*)".

(**a**) 1972 c.20.
(**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/1017; the relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1981/1189 and 1982/1480.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 177(2)(*c*) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that where, in pursuance of a duty imposed or a power granted by any enactment or instrument to any of the bodies specified in section 177(1) of that Act, a member of the body has been appointed by or on the nomination of the body to be a member of some other body prescribed for the purposes of section 177(2)(*c*) the doing of anything as a member of that other body for the purpose of, or in connection with the discharge of the functions of that other body shall be an "approved duty" for the purpose of sections 173, 174 and 176 of the Act (which relate to the payment of allowances). These Regulations prescribe for those purposes a review board appointed by a local authority for the purposes of the Housing Benefits Regulations 1982.

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