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# The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956

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The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under section 30 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

**1.**—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of December, 1956, and may be cited as "The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** Subparagraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 16 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1950(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall not apply in the case of a provisional licence granted before or after the coming into operation of these Regulations—

(*a*) where the holder of that licence has held it for a period of not less than one month, or

(*b*) where he has at any time either held a provisional licence for a continuous period of not less than one month or a licence granted by virtue of subsection (7) of section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934(**e**).

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this twelfth day of December, 1956.

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*Harold Watkinson,*
The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1950, to provide that the requirement that the holder of a provisional licence must be accompanied by a qualified driver when driving a motor vehicle shall not apply where the holder of that licence has held it or a previous provisional licence for one month or where he is a visitor to this country who has held a substantive licence without passing a test.

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(**a**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 43. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1950/333 (1950 II, p. 737).
(**d**) S.I. 1950/2108, 1956/1602 (1950 II, p. 749; 1956 II, p. 2005). (**e**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 50.