STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 758

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1970

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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under sections 98 and 101(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) as respectively amended by sections 16 and 14 of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969(b), and under section 113 of the said Act of 1960, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st June 1970, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.

2.—The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1970(c) shall have effect as though—

(*a*) in paragraph (1)(*d*) of Regulation 6 (conditions attached to provisional licences), for the word "cycle" there were substituted the word "bicycle"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (3) of Regulation 23 (persons who become resident in Great Britain), for sub-paragraph (*a*) there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*a*) subsections (1) and (2) of section 112 of the Act of 1960 (which relate to the duties of a court when they order a disqualification or an endorsement or allow an appeal against such an order) shall apply as if—

(i) in the case of subsection (1), for the words "shall send notice of the order to the licensing authority" onwards there were substituted the words "shall send notice of the order to the Minister, and, in a case where a person is so disqualified, shall also on the production of the permit retain it and forward it to the Minister who shall keep the permit until the disqualification has expired or been removed or the person entitled to the permit leaves Great Britain and in any case has made a demand in writing for its return to him.", and

(a) 1960 c. 16. (b) 1969 c. 27. (c) S.I. 1970/170 (1970 I, p. 727).

(ii) in the case of subsection (2), for the words "the licensing authority" onwards there were substituted the words "the Minister"."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 14th May 1970.

(L.S.)

Fred Mulley,
Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1970 as follows:—

(*a*) the condition attached to a provisional licence which prohibits the licence holder when riding a motor cycle from carrying an unqualified driver is amended so as to apply only to the riding of a motor bicycle; and

(*b*) revised provision is made in relation to driving permits held by persons who become resident in Great Britain as regards the duties of a court when ordering a disqualification or an endorsement or when allowing an appeal against such an order.

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