1962 No. 1127

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Production of Test Certificates) Regulations, 1962

Made - - - -	*25th May*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*5th June*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*15th July*, 1962

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under subsection (6) of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 260 of the said Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of July, 1962, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Production of Test Certificates) Regulations, 1962.

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

3. Where an application is made for a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1962(c), for a vehicle to which section 66 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, applies, the licence shall not be granted except after either—

(*a*) the production of an effective test certificate, or

(*b*) the making of such a declaration as is specified in the Schedule to these Regulations by the person making the application.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this twenty-fifth day of May, 1962.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

SCHEDULE

Form of Declaration

I DECLARE that the vehicle, of which the registration mark is ..... and for which I have made application for a licence for the period commencing ..... and ending ....., is not intended to be used during the period for which the licence is to be in force except—

(*a*) for a purpose prescribed in Regulation 4 (3) of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations, 1961(d), or

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 13.
(d) S.I. 1961/209 (1961 I, p. 358).

(*b*) in an area prescribed in Regulation 5 of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations, 1961, being an area to which that Regulation applies.

Usual signature .....

Name (in full) .....

Address .....

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Date .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 66 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960 (relating to obligatory test certificates for motor vehicles), as extended by the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order, 1961 (S.I. 1961/2256), applies, with certain exceptions, to motor vehicles which have been registered under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, or the Roads Act, 1920, more than seven years previously. These Regulations provide that, where an application is made for an excise licence for such a vehicle, the licence shall not be granted unless either a test certificate relating to the vehicle and issued within twelve months before the licence is to be in force is produced or the applicant makes the prescribed declaration that the vehicle is not intended to be used during the period for which the licence is to be in force except for a purpose or in an area in respect of which it may be used without a test certificate by virtue of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations, 1961.