STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1475

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	*22nd November* 1966
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The Minister of Transport in exercise of her powers under section 65 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**), and of all other powers her enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of the said Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) The Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st December 1966, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests)(Amendment)(No 2) Regulations 1966.

(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.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1960(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall have effect as though—

(1) in Regulations 2(*i*)—

(*a*) in the definition relating to " articulated vehicle " for the words " the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1955, as amended " there were substituted the words " the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966(**e**)";

(*b*) at the end of the definition of " designated council " there were added the words " or the Greater London Council or the Common Council of the City of London ";

(2) in Regulation 2(2), for the words " section 26 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1949 " there were substituted the words " Schedule 6 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(**f**)";

(3) in Regulation 9(2), for the words " the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1955, as amended " there were substituted the words " the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966 ";

(4) in Regulation 11(*d*), for the words " section 15 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1949 " there were substituted the words " section 7 or section 12(9) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 ";

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1960/1083 (1960 III, p. 2965).
(**d**) There are no relevant amending instruments.
(**e**) S.I. 1966/1288 (1966 III, p. 3493). (**f**) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 13.

(5) for Schedule 2, there were substituted the following Schedule:—

" SCHEDULE 2 (see Regulation 9)

THE PRESCRIBED STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

The statutory requirements which are prescribed for the purposes of an examination of a motor vehicle are as follows:—

(1) The requirements contained in the following provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966 (which relate to the braking system or systems of motor vehicles), that is to say,

paragraph (1) of Regulation 11;

paragraphs (1) and (4) of Regulation 43;

paragraphs (1) and (4) and sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (8) of Regulation 48;

paragraphs (1) and (3) and sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 52;

paragraph (1) of Regulation 78;

Schedule 5.

(2) The requirements contained in paragraph (1) of Regulation 79 of the said Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (which relate to the steering gear of motor vehicles).

(3) The requirements relating to the lighting equipment and reflectors of motor vehicles contained in Regulations 27 and 80 of the said Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations excepting such of those requirements as relate to the matters specified in Regulations 11, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 23 of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1964(a).; and"

(6) in paragraph 10(2)(*a*) of Part IV, of Schedule 3, for the words " the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1959," there were subsituted the words "the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1964 ";

(7) in paragraph 2(*b*) of Part II of Schedule 5, for the words " Regulation 76A of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1955, as amended," there were substituted the words "Regulation 80 of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966 ".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 22nd November 1966.

(L. S.)

Barbara Castle,

The Minister of Transport.

(a) S.I. 1964/205 (1964 I. p. 345).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1960 make provision for the examination of the motor vehicles to which the Regulations apply for the purpose of ascertaining whether certain statutory requirements relating to motor vehicles, their accessories and equipment, are complied with and for the issue of a test certificate where these requirements are complied with or the issue of a notification of the refusal of such a certificate where they are not complied with.

These Regulations further amend the 1960 Regulations. The principal changes are to substitute for the references therein to certain statutory provisions references to similar provisions which have now replaced the earlier statutory provisions.