STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 700

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*27th March* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*8th April* 1963
Coming into Operation	*16th April* 1963

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 65 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 section 260 (2) of the said Act of 1960, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 16th April 1963, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

(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) shall have effect as though for Part I of Schedule 4 to those Regulations (which prescribes the form and particulars of test certificates) there were substituted, the Part contained in the Schedule to these Regulations.

3. Where in pursuance of Regulation 22 of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1960 it is necessary to issue a duplicate of a test certificate which was in the form and contained the particulars shown in Part I of Schedule 4 to those Regulations prior to the substitution effected by the preceding Regulation, a test certificate in the form shown in the Schedule to these Regulations may be used and shall be treated as such a duplicate if all the entries other than those relating to "Date of Expiry" and "Serial Number of immediately preceding Test Certificate" are completed.

4. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the validity of any test certificate issued before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 27th March 1963.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1960/1083 (1960 III, p. 2965).

SCHEDULE

PART I

Form of Test Certificate

Serial No.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

TEST CERTIFICATE

The motor vehicle, of which the Registration Mark is ....., having been examined under section 65 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, it is hereby certified that at the date of the examination thereof the statutory requirements prescribed by Regulations made under the said section 65 were complied with in relation to the vehicle.

Vehicle Testing
Station Number.....

Signature.....

Date of issue.....

Date of expiry.....

Serial Number of
immediately preceding
Test Certificate.....
(To be entered when the above date of expiry is more than 12 months after the above date of issue)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1960 by providing that in addition to the particulars contained in test certificates there shall be shown the date of expiry of the test certificate and the serial number of the immediately preceding test certificate, and that the amended form of certificate may be used as a duplicate of a certificate issued before these Regulations came into operation.