STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 893

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) Regulations 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) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 29th July 1966, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) 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 for paragraph (1) of Regulation 14 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, authorised examiners and inspectors appointed by a designated council or the Minister after an examination of a motor vehicle is completed and on the same date as that on which the examination is completed shall,—

(*a*) where it is found on the examination that the prescribed statutory requirements are complied with in relation to the vehicle, issue a test certificate ; or

(*b*) where it is not so found on the examination, issue a notification of the refusal of a test certificate ;

Provided that where it is not practicable for a test certificate to be issued on the same date as that on which the examination of the motor vehicle is completed the said certificate may be issued not later than the end of the next day (not being a Sunday or a public holiday) following that date, if between the time of issue and the time of the completion of the examination the vehicle has not been moved from the vehicle testing station at which the examination was carried out and the condition of the vehicle has not altered so as to result in the prescribed statutory requirements being no longer complied with in relation thereto.".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 19th July 1966.

(L.S.)

Barbara Castle,
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).
(d) There are no relevant amending instruments.

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 earlier Regulations by inter alia making more precise provision as to when a test certificate must be issued after an examination of a vehicle is completed.