STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 261

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

Made - - - -	21*st February* 1967
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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her powers under section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**) and of all other powers enabling her 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 20th March 1967, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

(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) (Exemption) Regulations 1961(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as though in Regulation 3—

(1) for sub-paragraph (*m*)(i) there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(i) section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(**e**) by the Council of the County Borough of Birkenhead, Birmingham, Cardiff, Kingston upon Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Nottingham, Oldham, Preston, Salford, Sheffield, Stockport, Sunderland or Swansea or the Council of the Borough of Batley, Chatham, Gillingham, Harrogate, Ilkeston, Ripon, Rochester or Sudbury or the Urban District Council of Bingley; or";

(2) after sub-paragraph (*m*)(v) there were added the following sub-paragraph—

"or (vi) Schedule V of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892(**f**) by the Council of the Burgh of Paisley."; and

(3) after paragraph (*m*) there were added—

"(*mm*) vehicles in respect of which there are in force licences granted by the Council of the County Borough of Leicester under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 whether or not by virtue of section 98 of the Leicester Corporation Act 1956(**g**)".

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1961/209 (1961 I, p. 358).
(**d**) S.I. 1961/2108, 1963/827, 1966/1240 (1961 III, p.3860; 1963 I, p.1211; 1966 III, p.3372).
(**e**) 10 & 11 Vict. c. 89. (**f**) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 55. (**g**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. xlix.

3. The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 1963 are hereby revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 21st February 1967.

(L.S.)

Barbara Castle,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations 1961, as amended, contain provisions exempting certain classes or descriptions of vehicles from the requirements of section 66 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 as respects the need for a test certificate to be issued for the vehicles to which that section applies before they are used on the roads.

These Regulations further amend the earlier Regulations by including among the vehicles exempted from section 66 vehicles licensed to ply for hire in Birkenhead, Leicester, Oldham, Paisley and Sunderland.