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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 2(2) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1978.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973(c) as amended(d) shall have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Part I of Schedule 2, after item 18 there shall be inserted the following item:—

" 18A	76/114/EEC	18th December 1975	O.J. L24, 30.1.76, p.1	Statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of attachment.
	as amended by 78/507/EEC	19th May 1978	O.J. L155, 13.6.78, p.31	".

Peter R. Baldwin,
Permanent Secretary,
for Secretary of State for Transport.

18th August 1978.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) S.I. 1973/1199.
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/316, 1890; 1977/1402 and 1978/1112.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973 (which provide for the type approval of certain motor vehicles and trailers and their components which conform to the requirements of certain Community Directives with respect to the design, construction, equipment and marking of vehicles and their components, being the Directives specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to those Regulations).

2. These amendments extend the provisions of the Regulations of 1973 as a result of the further Community Directive 78/507 of 19th May 1978 relating to the statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of attachment.

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