STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 316

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

Made - - - -	27*th February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	10*th March* 1976
Coming into Operation	31*st March* 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as the designated Minister under the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(a), in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972(b) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1976.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 3 were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

3. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1974(d), Regulation 9 of the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974(e), and the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1975(f) are hereby revoked.

4. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973(g) as amended (h) shall be further amended so as to have effect as though for Schedule 2 there were substituted the Schedule to these Regulations.

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

27th February 1976.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216).
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1974/65 (1974 I, p. 210).
(e) S.I. 1974/763 (1974 I, p. 2924).
(f) S.I. 1975/642 (1975 I, p. 2320).
(g) S.I. 1973/1199 (1973 II, p. 3610).
(h) The only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/763.

THE SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE 2 (See Regulations 3(1) and 5(1))

PART I

The Community Directives relating to the design, construction, equipment and marking of vehicles or vehicle components.

1 Item Number	2 Community Directive (a) Reference Number	(b) Date	(c) Official Journal Reference	3 Subject Matter
1	70/157/EEC	6th February 1970	O.J. L42, 23.2.1970, p. 16 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 111)	The permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motor vehicles.
	as amended by 73/350/EEC	7th November 1973	O.J. L321, 22.11.73, p. 33.	
2	70/220/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 25 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 171)	Measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive ignition engines of motor vehicles.
	as amended by 74/290/EEC	28th May 1974	O.J. L159, 15.6.1974, p. 61.	
3	70/221/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 23 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 192)	Liquid fuel tanks and rear protective devices for motor vehicles and their trailers.
4	70/222/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 25 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 194)	The mounting and fixing of rear registration plates on motor vehicles and their trailers.
5	70/311/EEC	8th June 1970	O.J. L133, 18.6.1970, p. 10 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 375)	The steering equipment for motor vehicles and their trailers.
6	70/387/EEC	27th July 1970	O.J. L176, 10.8.1970, p. 5 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 564)	The doors of motor vehicles and their trailers.
7	70/388/EEC	27th July 1970	O.J. L176, 10.8.1970, p. 12 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 571)	Audible warning devices for motor vehicles.
8	71/127/EEC	1st March 1971	O.J. L68, 22.3.1971, p. 1 (S.E. 1971 (I), p. 136)	The rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles.
9	71/320/EEC	26th July 1971	O.J. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 37 (S.E. 1971 (III), p. 746)	The braking devices of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers.
	as amended by 74/132/EEC	11th February 1974	O.J. L74, 19.3.1974, p. 7.	
	and as amended by 75/524/EEC	25th July 1975	O.J. L236, 8.9.1975, p. 3.	

1 Item Number	2 Community Directive			3 Subject Matter
	(*a*) Reference Number	(*b*) Date	(*c*) Official Journal Reference	
10	72/245/EEC	20th June 1972	O.J. L152, 6.7.1972, p. 15 (S.E. 1972 (II), p. 637)	The suppression of radio interference produced by spark-ignition engines fitted to motor vehicles.
11	72/306/EEC	2nd August 1972	O.J. L190, 20.8.1972, p. 1 (S.E. 1972 (III), p. 889)	The emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles.
12	74/60/EEC	17th December 1973	O.J. L38, 11.2.1974, p. 2	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (interior parts of the passenger compartment other than the interior rear-view mirrors, layout of the controls, the roof or sliding roof, the back rest and rear part of the seats).
13	74/61/EEC	17th December 1973	O.J. L38, 11.2.1974, p. 22	Devices to prevent the unauthorised use of motor vehicles.
14	74/297/EEC	4th June 1974	O.J. L165, 20.6.1974, p. 16	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (the behaviour of the steering mechanism in the event of an impact).
15	74/408/EEC	22nd July 1974	O.J. L221, 12.8.1974, p. 1	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (strength of seats and of their anchorages).
16	74/483/EEC	17th September 1974	O.J. L266, 2.10.1974, p. 4	The external projections of motor vehicles.

PART II

The Council Regulations on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport.

Community Reference No.	Date of Regulation	Official Journal Reference	Subject Matter
(EEC) No. 1463/70	20th July 1970	O.J. L164, 27.7.1970, p. 1 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 482)	The introduction of recording equipment in road transport.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973.

2. These further amendments—

(1) provide a new Schedule 2 which

(*a*) includes in the type approval requirements as to the braking devices of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers the amendments contained in the Commission Directives of 11th February 1974 and 25th July 1975 which are specified in Part I of this Schedule, and

(*b*) corrects minor errors, and

(*c*) otherwise reproduces, in a different form, the contents of the Schedule to be replaced; and

(2) revoke Regulations which made amendments now contained in the new Schedule.

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