STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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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) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1977.

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—

(*a*) for item 1 there shall be substituted the following item:—

"1A	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, 22.11.1973, p. 33	
	as amended by 77/212/EEC	8th March 1977	O.J. L66, 12.3.1977. p. 33	";"

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216). **(b)** 1972 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1973/1199 (1973 II, p. 3610).
(d) The relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1976/316, 1890 (1976 I, p. 852; III, p. 5061).

(*b*) for item 2 there shall be substituted the following item:—

"2	70/220/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 1 (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	
	as amended by 77/102/EEC	30th November 1976	O.J. L32, 3.2.1977, p. 32	";

(*c*) after item 19 there shall be added the following items:—

"20	76/756/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 1	Installation of lighting and light signalling devices.
21	76/757/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 32	Reflex reflectors.
22	76/758/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 54	End-outline marker lamps, front position (side) lamps, rear position (side) lamps and stop lamps.
23	76/759/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 71	Direction indicator lamps
24	76/760/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 85	Rear registration plate lamps.
25	76/761/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 96	Headlamps which function as main beam and/or dipped beam headlamps and incandescent electric filament lamps for such headlamps.
26	76/762/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 122	Front fog amps.
27	77/389/EEC	17th May 1977	O.J. L145, 13.6.1977, p. 41	Towing devices.".

William Rodgers,
Secretary of State for Transport.

8th August 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations 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 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 further Community Directives which are specified in these Regulations.

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