STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) 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) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 30th August 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 27, there shall be added the following items:—

"28	77/538/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.77, p. 60	Rear fog lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers.
29	77/539/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.77, p. 72	Reversing lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers.
30	77/540/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.77, p. 83	Parking lamps for motor vehicles.
31	77/541/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.77, p. 95	Safety belts and restraint systems for motor vehicles.
32	77/649/EEC	27th September 1977	O.J. L220, 19.10.77, p. 1	The field of vision of motor vehicle drivers.

(**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.

33	78/316/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.78, p. 3	Interior fittings of motor vehicles (identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators).
34	78/317/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.78, p. 27	Defrosting and demisting systems of glazed surfaces of motor vehicles.
35	78/318/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.78, p. 49	Wiper and washer systems of motor vehicles."

William Rodgers,

31st July 1978. Secretary of State for Transport.

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 the Community Directives 77/538 (which deals with rear fog lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers), 77/539 (which deals with reversing lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers), 77/540 (which deals with parking lamps for motor vehicles), 77/541 (which deals with safety belts and restraint systems for motor vehicles), 77/649 (which deals with the field of vision of motor vehicle drivers), 78/316 (which deals with interior fittings of motor vehicles—identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators), 78/317 (which deals with defrosting and demisting systems of glazed surfaces of motor vehicles), and 78/318 (which deals with wiper and washer systems of motor vehicles).

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