STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1927

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

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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 shall come into operation on 10th January 1985, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1984.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980(**c**) are hereby amended so that in Part I of Schedule 2—

(a) in item 1, in the entry in column 2, there is added:—

" or 70/157/EEC as amended by 73/350/EEC, 77/212/EEC, 81/334/EEC and 84/372/EEC	3 July 1984	O.J. L196, 26.7.1984, p. 47
or 70/157/EEC as amended by 73/350/EEC, 77/212/EEC, 81/334/EEC, 84/372/EEC and 84/424/EEC	3 September 1984	O.J. L238, 6.9.1984, p. 31";

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811. (**b**) 1972 c.68.
(**c**) S.I. 1980/1182, as amended by S.I. 1982/7 and 623.

(b) in item 2, in the entry in column 2, there is added:—

" or 70/220/EEC as amended by 74/290/EEC, 77/102/EEC, 78/665/EEC and 83/351/EEC	16 June 1983	O.J. L197, 20.7.1983, p. 1";

(c) in item 7, in the entry in column 2(a), there is added "as corrected by corrigenda published in O.J. L329, 25.11.1982, p. 31";

(d) in item 18, in the entry in column 2(a), after "76/114/EEC", in both places where it occurs there is inserted "as corrected by corrigenda published in O.J. L329, 25.11.1982, p. 31";

(e) in item 20, in column 2, there is added:—

" or 76/756/EEC as amended by 80/233/EEC, 82/244/EEC and 83/276/EEC	26 May 1983	O.J. L151, 9.6.1983, p. 47
or 76/756/EEC as amended by 80/233/EEC, 82/244/EEC, 83/276/EEC and 84/8/EEC as corrected in O.J. L135, 22.5.1984, p. 27	14 December 1983	O.J. L9, 12.1.1984, p. 24"; and

(f) in item 38, in the entry in column 2(a), after "78/932/EEC" there is added "as corrected by corrigenda published in O.J. L329, 15.11.1982, p. 31".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

10th December 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980 so that—

(1) the type approval requirements relating to the permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motor vehicles are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 70/157/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC, Council Directive 77/212/EEC and Commission Directives 81/334/EEC and 84/372/EEC or the requirements of Council Directive 70/157/EEC as so amended and as further amended by Council Directive 84/424/EEC;

(2) the type approval requirements relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive ignition engines of motor vehicles are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 70/220/EEC as amended by Council Directive 74/290/EEC, Commission Directives 77/102/EEC and 78/665/EEC and Council Directive 83/351/EEC;

(3) the type approval requirements relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 76/756/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 80/233/EEC and 82/244/EEC and Council Directive 83/276/EEC or the requirements of Council Directive 76/756/EEC as so amended and as further amended by Commission Directive 84/8/EEC as corrected; and

(4) corrections to the type approval requirements relating to—

(a) audible warning devices for motor vehicles,

(b) statutory plates and inscriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers and their location and method of attachment, and

(c) head restraints of seats of motor vehicles

are incorporated.

2. Copies of the Council Directives and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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