1986 No. 105

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*18th April 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*26th May 1986*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 31A(1), 31D(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 26th May 1986.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**b**) shall be amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation) in the definition of ''regular armed forces of the Crown'' substitute ''1'' for ''10''.

(2) In Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements)—

(*a*) in item 6 and 6A in column (2), at the end of paragraph (*b*) of the Note, substitute a comma for the full stop, insert ''or'' and add the following—

''(*c*) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 as amended on 29th October 1981 and as revised on 27th October 1983 and 1st June 1984 relating to filament lamps.'';

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**b**) S.R. 1985 No. 294

(*b*) after item 10A insert—

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10B	Rear-view mirrors	Council Directive 71/127/EEC of 1st March 1971 as amended by Commission Directive 79/795/EEC of 20th July 1979 and Commission Directive 85/205/EEC of 18th February 1985.	L68, 22.3.71, p. 1 (SE 1971 (I), p. 136) and L239, 22.9.79, p. 1 and L90, 29.3.85, p. 1.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Annex 3.		26th May 1986	

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(*c*) in item 12A (ii), delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(*a*) and add—

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		or ECE Regulation 14 as revised on 28th April 1976 and corrected on 4th August 1977, 19th July 1978, in September 1979 and amended on 22nd November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 and Annex 3.		26th May 1986	

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(*d*) after item 13D insert the following items:—

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13E	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.2.1, 5.3.2 and 6 and Annexes 4, 7, 10, 11 and 13.		26th May 1986	
13F	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.2.5, 5.3.1.3, 5.3.1.4, 5.3.1.5 and 6 and Annex 4.		26th May 1986	

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(*e*) after item 14C insert—

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14D	Noise and silencers	Council Directive 71/157/EEC of 6th February 1970 as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC of 7th November 1973, Council Directive 77/212/EEC of 8th March 1977, Commission Directive 81/334/EEC of 13th April 1981, Commission Directive 84/372/EEC of 3rd July 1984 and Council Directive 84/424/EEC of 3rd September 1984.	L42, 23.2.70, p. 16 (SE 1970 (I), p. 111), L321, 22.11.73, p. 33, L66, 12.3.77, p. 33, 18.5.81, p. 6, L196, 26.7.84, p. 47 and L238, 6.9.84, p. 31.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraph 5 (excluding sub-paragraphs 5.2.2.1.2 to 5.2.2.1.7 and sub-paragraph 5.2.2.4.3. 3.1.2). Marking requirements in Annex 1, paragraph 3.		26th May 1986	

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(*f*) in item 17A, delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(*a*) and add—

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		or ECE Regulation 54 of 1st March 1983.		Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraph 6. Marking requirements in paragraph 3 (but excluding the requirements in paragraph 3.4 about the approval mark).		26th May 1986	

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(*g*) in item 24A, delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(*a*) and add—

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		or Council Directive 76/756/EEC of 27th July 1976 as amended by Commission Directive 80/233/EEC of 21st November 1979, Commission Directive 82/244/EEC of 17th March 1982 and Commission Directive 84/8/EEC of 14th December 1983 or ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982.	L262, 27.9.76, p. 1, L51, 25.2.80, p. 8, L109, 22.4.83, p. 31 and L9, 12.1.84, p. 24.	Design, construction requirements in Annex I paragraphs 3, 4.1, 4.2 (excepting 4.2.6), 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.14 and Appendix 4. Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5 and 6. Making requirements in paragraphs 4.4 to 4.8 and Annex 2.		26th May 1986 26th May 1986	

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th April 1986.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 as follows—

(*a*) the requirements relating to lamps, headlamps and filament lamps (items 6 and 6A in Schedule 1) are amended as a result of amendments to ECE Regulation 37;

(*b*) an alternative standard relating to rear-view mirrors is prescribed (by adding item 10B to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment to Council Directive 71.127.EEC made by Commission Directive 85/205/EEC;

(*c*) the requirements relating to seat belt anchorages are amended as a result of amendments to ECE Regulation 14;

(*d*) alternative standards relating to brakes for category M1 vehicles and category L5 vehicles are prescribed (by adding items 13E and 13F to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment dated 26th November 1984 to ECE Regulation 13;

(*e*) an alternative standard relating to noise and silencers is prescribed (by adding item 14D to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment to Council Directive 70/157/EEC made by Council Directive 84/424/EEC;

(*f*) an alternative standard relating to tyres is prescribed (by adding to item 17A in Schedule 1) as a result of ECE Regulation 54 of 1st March 1983;

(*g*) the requirements relating to the installation of lighting and signalling equipment (item 24A in Schedule 1) are amended to take account of the amendment to Council Directive 76/756/EEC made by Commission Directive 84/8/EEC Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982; and

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

3. Regulation 2(1) corrects a drafting error.