STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1619

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	11*th November* 1981
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Coming into Operation	14*th December* 1981

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 47(1) and 50(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1981.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979(**c**) shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Application), in paragraph (2), for the words "These Regulations do not apply to—" substitute the words "These Regulations do not apply to, or to parts of, any of the following vehicles, that is to say—".

4. In Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements)—

(*a*) after item No. 5 insert the new item No. 5A contained in the Schedule to these Regulations;

(*b*) in item No. 6, in column (3)(a), after the entry numbered 7, add the following words:—

"*Notes*

1. The two above references to ECE Regulation 2 as corrected and amended, the above reference to ECE Regulation 8 as corrected, and the above reference to ECE Regulation 20, extend to the provisions in those Regulations relating to headlamps together with either—

(*a*) the provisions in those Regulations relating to filament lamps, or

(*b*) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 relating to filament lamps.

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(**c**) S.I. 1979/1092, as amended by S.I. 1980/879 and 1165 and 1981/696.

2. The above reference to Council Directive 76/761/EEC extends to the provision in that Directive relating to headlamps together with either—

(*a*) the provisions in that Directive relating to filament lamps, or

(*b*) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 relating to filament lamps.";

(*c*) in item No. 6A, in column (3)(a), add the following words:—

"*Note*

The above reference to ECE Regulation 20 extends to the provision in that Regulation relating to headlamps together with either—

(*a*) the provisions in that Regulation relating to filament lamps, or

(*b*) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 relating to filament lamps.";

(*d*) in item 14A, opposite "1.10.1978" in column (5) insert in column (6) "31.3.1983"; and

(*e*) in items 18, 18A, 19 and 19A, in column (4), for "1st October 1982" in each place where that date occurs substitute "1st October 1985".

11th November 1981.

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

SCHEDULE (see Paragraph (*a*) in Regulation 4)

5A	Exhaust emissions.	ECE Regulation 24 of 23rd August 1971 (as corrected on 1st December 1972, amended on 11th September 1973, corrected on 1st July 1975 and amended on 11th February 1980).		Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraph 5. Marking requirements in paragraph 4.4.3.	Vehicles with other than compression ignition engines.	14.12.81

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979 to the following effect:—

(a) for the avoidance of doubt the exemptions specified in Regulation 3(2) are extended to apply not only to the vehicles mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*i*) but also to parts of those vehicles;

(b) the requirements relating to exhaust emissions for diesel-engined vehicles are extended so that the provisions of ECE Regulation 24 as amended on 11th February 1980 are made an alternative to the requirements already specified;

(c) the requirements relating to lamps for headlamps and filament lamps are extended so that filament lamps which comply with the provisions of ECE Regulation 37 may be used in headlamps which comply with the provisions of ECE Regulations 2, 8 or 20 or with the provisions of Council Directive 76/7611 EEC;

(d) ending, as to vehicles manufactured after 31st March 1983 and first used after 30th September 1983, as type approval requirements relating to noise and silencers, the requirements of Council Directive 70/157/EEC as amended only by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC with the result that all such vehicles to which these Regulations apply must be constructed so as to comply with the requirements specified in Council Directive 70/157/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC and as further amended by Council Directive 77/212/EEC; and

(e) extending the availability of exemptions to the requirements relating to interior fittings and external projections so that they are available in respect of vehicles for which, or for a model of which, there was in force on 1st October 1978 a type approval certificate or a Minister's approval certificate if the vehicle is manufactured before 1st October 1985.

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