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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 47(1) and 50(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)**, as amended and extended by section 10 of the Road Traffic Act 1974**(b)**, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of the said Act of 1972, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1978, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1978.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1976**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Application of Regulations), in paragraph (4), for the words "unless the construction or assembly of the motor vehicle in question takes place on or after 1st October 1978 and the vehicle is first used on or after 1st April 1979" there shall be substituted the words "unless the construction or assembly of the motor vehicle in question takes place on or after 1st October 1979 and the vehicle is first used on or after 1st April 1980".

John Horam,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
on behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport.

6th September 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 20.
(b) 1974 c. 50
(c) S.I. 1976/937.
(d) S.I. 1977/1438 1917, 1978/293 1237.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1976 by postponing for one further year the application of the type approval scheme to motor vehicles constructed or assembled by persons not ordinarily engaged in the trade or business of manufacturing motor vehicles. As a result of this amendment the scheme will apply to a motor vehicle of this kind only if it is constructed or assembled on or after 1st October 1979 and first used on or after 1st April 1980.

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