STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

Made - - - -	*7th March* 1983
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Coming into Operation	*11th April* 1983

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 the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 11th April 1983 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1983.

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 Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements), after the existing items the numbers of which are shown in column 1 of the Table below, insert, respectively, the new items specified in the Schedule to these Regulations the numbers of which are shown in column 2 of that Table.

TABLE

1 Existing Items	2 New Items
3	3A
4B	4C
8	8A
14B	14C

4. In Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements)—

(a) in item 8, in column (3)(c), in relation to ECE Regulation 3, for "paragraph 4.1." substitute "paragraphs 4.1 and 4.4.";

(a) 1972 c. 20, as amended and extended by section 10 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c. 50).
(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(c) S.I. 1979/1092, as amended by S.I. 1980/879, 1165, 1981/696, 1619 and 1982/8.

(b) in item 9, in column (3)(c), in relation to ECE Regulation 6, for "paragraph 3." substitute "paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2.";

(c) in item 12A(ia), after the entry relating to Council Directive 77/541/EEC, add the following:—

"	or Council Directive 77/541/EEC of 28th June 1977 (as amended by Council Directive 81/576/EEC of 20th July 1981 and Commission Directive 82/319/EEC of 2nd April 1982);	O.J.L220, 29.8.77, p.95, O.J.L209, 29.7.81, p.32 and O.J.L139, 19.5.82, p.17	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 2.3.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7.2, 2.7.3, 2.7.4, 2.7.5, 2.7.6, 2.7.7, 2.7.8, 2.7.9, 2.7.10 and 2.9. Marking requirements in Annex I, paragraph 2.2 and Annex III, paragraphs 1.1.3.1, 1.1.3.2 and 1.2.	11.4.1983	";

(d) in item 12A(ia), in relation to ECE Regulation 16:—

(i) in column (3)(a), for "9th December 1979)." substitute "9th December 1979 and corrected on 25th June 1981)."; and

(ii) in column (3)(c), for the words "in paragraph 4 and Annex 2." substitute "in paragraphs 4, 5.4.2.1 and 5.4.2.2.";

(e) in item 12A(ii), in relation to Council Directive 76/115/EEC, in column (3)(c), for "5.5" substitute "5";

(f) in item 12A(ii), after the entry relating to Council Directive 76/115/EEC, add the following:—

"	or Council Directive 76/115/EEC of 18th December 1975 (as amended by Council Directive 81/575/EEC of 20th July 1981 and Commission Directive 82/318/EEC of 2nd April 1982);	O.J.L24, 30.1.76, p.6, O.J.L209, 29.7.81, p.30 and O.J.L139, 19.5.82, p.9	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 4 and 5 and in Annex III.	11.4.1983	";

(g) in item 12A(iii), after the entry relating to Council Directive 77/541/EEC, add the following:—

"	or Council Directive 77/541/EEC of 28th June 1977 (as amended by Council Directive 81/576/EEC of 20th July 1981 and Commission Directive 82/319/EEC of 2nd April 1982).	O.J.L220, 29.8.77, p.95, O.J.L209, 29.7.81, p.32 and O.J.L139, 19.5.82, p.17	Installation requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 3.2.2 and 3.3.		11.4.1983	";

(h) in items 15, 15A and 15B, in column (4) add "Vehicles constructed to be used for police purposes where the windscreens and all other windows are constructed of safety glazing or safety glass."; and

(i) in item 16, after the entry relating to Council Directive 74/408/EEC, add the following:—

"	or Council Directive 74/408/EEC of 22nd July 1974 (as amended by Council Directive 81/577/EEC of 20th July 1981);	O.J.L221, 12.8.74, p.1 and O.J.L209, 29.7.81, p.34	Design and construction requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7.		11.4.1983	".

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

7th March 1983

SCHEDULE (see Regulation 3)

(New items in Schedule 1 to the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979)

3A	Protective steering.	ECE Regulation 12 of 14th April 1969 (issued with revised text on 20th October 1974 and amended on 14th November 1982).		Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 5 and 6.	1. Vehicles the steering control of which has been specially constructed for the use of a person suffering from some physical defect or disability. 2. Vehicles with forward-control, that is to say a vehicle in which the centre of the steering wheel is in the forward quarter of the total length of the vehicle (including any bumpers and over-riders).	11.4.1983	
4C	Exhaust emissions.	ECE Regulation 15 of 11th March 1970 (as amended on 11th December 1974, 1st March 1977, 6th March 1978 and 20th October 1981 and corrected on 9th June 1982).		Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraph 5 and, in relation to vehicles designed to carry more than 6 persons, paragraph 12.9.	1. Vehicles with other than spark ignition engines. 2. Vehicles over 3,500 kg maximum gross weight. 3. Vehicles with two-stroke engines.	11.4.1983	
8A	Rear reflectors.	ECE Regulation 3 of 23rd September 1964 (as amended on 20th March 1982).		Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 6 and 7. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4.		11.4.1983	

14C	Noise and silencers.	Council Directive 70/157/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 and Commission Directive 81/334/EEC of 13th April 1981).	O.J.L42, 23.2.70, p.16 (SE 1970(I), p.111), O.J.L321, 22.11.73, p.33, O.J.L66, 12.3.77, p.33 and O.J.L131, 18.5.81, p.6	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 I, paragraph 3.		11.4.1983	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979 by—

(a) adding to the prescribed type approval requirements new items numbered 3A (protective steering), 4C (exhaust emissions), 8A (rear reflectors), and 14C (noise and silencers) to the Schedule in which those requirements are specified—see Regulation 3 and the Schedule; and

(b) amending the prescribed type approval requirements specified in that Schedule at the items numbered 8 (rear reflectors), 9 (direction indicators), 12A (seat belts and anchorages), 15, 15A and 15B (glass in windscreens and other windows on the outside) and 16 (seats and anchorages)—see Regulation 4.

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

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