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## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under sections 158 and 160 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act and with the Council on Tribunals in accordance with the provisions of section 10(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**1.** These Regulations shall come into operation on 11th August 1972 and may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1972.

**2.** The Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) Regulations 1934(**c**) as amended(**d**) shall have effect as though in Regulation 5 (fitness of applicants)—

(*a*) in paragraph (v), after sub-paragraph (*a*), there were inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*aa*) evidence that he has not at any time since he attained the age of three years had an epileptic attack;", and

(*b*) paragraph (vi) were omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.
12th July 1972.

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Minister for Transport Industries,
Department of the Environment.

(**a**) 1960 c. 16. (**b**) 1971 c. 62.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1934/1321 (Rev. XX, p. 403; 1934 II, p. 206).
(**d**) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) Regulations 1934 by—

(*a*) providing that an applicant for a licence to drive a public service vehicle may be required to provide evidence that he has not had an epileptic attack since attaining the age of three years; and

(*b*) removing the power to require an applicant for a licence to act as conductor of a public service vehicle to provide a medical certificate.

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