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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1988

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 60(1) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(a) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 61(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on the 18th November 1988.

2. The Road Transport (International Passenger Services) Regulations 1984(b) shall be amended by the substitution in paragraph (2) of regulation 12 (certain occasional services by vehicles not registered in a Member State, an ASOR State or an ECMT State) for the words "the section set out in Schedule 2" of the following words;–

"(a) in the case of a public service vehicle registered in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics used to provide a service of a description such as is mentioned in article 3(1)(a) or (b) of regulation No. 117/66, the following section;–

12. No person shall cause or permit a public service vehicle to be used on a road for the international carriage of passengers unless there is carried on the vehicle a list of the passengers carried by the vehicle"; and

(b) in any other case, the section set out in Schedule 2.".

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

Peter Bottomley
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Transport

14th October 1988

(a) 1981 c.14.
(b) S.I. 1984/748.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Road Transport (International Passenger Services) Regulations 1984 so as to implement with respect to Great Britain and in relation to the transport of passengers the provisions of the agreement between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union concerning international road transport signed on the 22nd January 1988 (Cmd. 421.). This agreement comes into force on a date to be notified in the London Gazette.

Under the powers conferred by section 4 of the Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act 1972 (c.27) an examiner (as defined in section 7 of that Act) will be able to require the driver of a visiting Soviet public service vehicle to produce the list of passengers required to be carried by section 12 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 as substituted by regulation 2, to inspect and copy it, to detain the vehicle and in the event of failure to comply, to prohibit the driving of the vehicle.

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