


# Road Transport Lighting Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 55

An Act to resolve doubts as to the application of the Road Transport Lighting Act 1957 to reflecting material; to confer power on the Minister of Transport to require or authorise lights of prescribed colours to be shown to the rear of vehicles; and to restrict the carrying by vehicles of certain illuminated signalling devices.

[21st July 1967]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Application of principal Act to reflecting material.

**1.** It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that material designed primarily to reflect white light as light of that or another colour is, when reflecting light, to be treated for the purposes of the principal Act as showing a light, and material capable of reflecting an image is not, when reflecting the image of a light, to be so treated.

Power to require or authorise rear lights, etc., of varying colours.

**2.** The provision which may be made by regulations of the Minister of Transport under the principal Act shall, notwithstanding anything in section 2 of the principal Act (restriction on nature of lights to be carried), include—

(*a*) provision requiring or authorising a light of a prescribed colour to be shown by the prescribed means to the rear of a vehicle of any prescribed description; and

(*b*) where any such light is required or authorised by the regulations to be so shown by means of reflecting or fluorescent material, provision imposing conditions with respect to the material, its position and dimensions.

Control of certain illuminated signalling devices.

**3.** Section 2(2)(*b*) of the principal Act (exceptions to restriction on nature of lights to be shown to rear of vehicles) shall not authorise a vehicle of any description to carry a lamp showing a light to the rear for the purpose of illuminating any device for giving signals to overtaking traffic other than a device of a type required or authorised to be carried on a vehicle of that description by virtue of section 64 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (regulation of the construction and use of vehicles).

1960 c. 16.

Short title, citation, interpretation and extent.

**4.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Road Transport Lighting Act 1967.

(2) The Road Transport Lighting Acts 1957 and 1958 and this Act may be cited together as the Road Transport Lighting Acts 1957 to 1967.

1957 c. 51.

(3) In this Act " the principal Act " means the Road Transport Lighting Act 1957, and expressions used in this Act and that Act have the same meanings respectively in this Act as in that Act.

(4) Any reference in this Act to any other enactment is a reference thereto as amended, and includes a reference thereto as extended or applied, by or under any other enactment including this Act.

(5) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.