STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1284

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	*5th August* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*5th August* 1971
Coming into Operation	*Immediately after being laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 12 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(**a**) and section 23 of that Act as modified by section 39(1) thereof and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 7 thereto and as extended by section 7 of the Finance Act 1971(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation immediately after being laid before Parliament and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

2. The Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1966(**c**) as amended (**d**) shall have effect as though—

(*a*) in Regulation 8 (invalid vehicles) after the words "disabled persons)" there were inserted the words "or section 7 of the Finance Act 1971 (which also relates to vehicles adapted for disabled persons)"; and

(*b*) in the form VE.1/4 as set out in Schedule 2 to the Regulations, at the end of the Declaration there were added the following words:—

"(Further declaration by a person too disabled to drive himself) I FURTHER DECLARE that the following extensive, conspicuous and permanent adaptations have been carried out on the vehicle to make it suitable for the transport, of me as a disabled person, by a full-time constant attendant as driver (state here adaptations).".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

C. P. Scott-Malden,
A Deputy Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

5th August 1971.

(**a**) 1971 c. 10. (**b**) 1971 c. 68.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/224 (1966 I, p. 435).
(**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 amend the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1966 to provide for the declaration to be made and the particulars to be furnished by a disabled person in relation to a vehicle exempted from duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 by virtue of section 7 of the Finance Act 1971.