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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 37 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(a) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1975 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

2. The Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1972(b) shall have effect as if for any reference to "vehicle keeper and user" in the forms set out in Schedule 2 there were substituted a reference to "vehicle keeper".

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
11th August 1975.

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(a) 1971 c. 10.

(b) S.I. 1972/850 (1972 II, p. 2699).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) Regulations 1972 as a consequence of the coming into operation on the 1st September 1975 of section 5(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c. 50) which defines "owner" for the purposes of sections 1 to 4 and Schedule 1 to that Act as the person by whom the vehicle is kept, and provides that for the purposes of any proceedings brought by virtue of those provisions (which relate to the liability of vehicle owners so defined in respect of certain fixed penalty offences and in respect of excess charges) it shall be assumed that the owner was the person in whose name the vehicle was at that time registered under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.

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