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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980

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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**) as amended by section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 1974(**b**) and sections 40(3) and 73(1), (2) and (3) of the said Act of 1972, and now vested in him (**c**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of the said Act of 1972, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 5th January 1981 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980.

2. The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1971(**d**) shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 77 (Use of direction indicators as a hazard warning), in paragraph (2), in sub-paragraph (*a*), for the words "on the carriageway of a road" substitute the words "on any part of a road".

Norman Fowler,
Minister of Transport.

25th November 1980.

(**a**) 1972 c. 20.
(**b**) 1974 c.50.
(**c**) S.I. 1979/571.
(**d**) S.I. 1971/694, as amended by S.I. 1975/239.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1971 so as to permit the use of a hazard warning device for the purpose of warning other road users of a temporary obstruction on any part of a road, instead of only on the carriageway of a road.

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