STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 40(1), 68(1), (2) and (3), 73(1), (2) and (3) and 78(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 23rd September 1978 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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

3. In Regulation 3, in paragraph (1),—

(*a*) for the definition of "fog lamp" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "front fog lamp" means a lamp, fitted to the front of a motor vehicle, and used to improve the illumination of the road in conditions of fog or falling snow;"; and

(*b*) in the definition of "headlamp" for the words "fog lamp" there shall be substituted the words "front fog lamp".

4. In Regulation 12, in paragraph (1), for the words "at item 6 of Schedule 4" there shall be substituted the words "at item 5 of Schedule 4".

5. In Regulations 20, 21(3) and (4), 22(3) and (4), and 71(6) and in paragraph 2 of Part III of Schedule 6, for the words "fog lamp" there shall be substituted the words "front fog lamp", and in Regulations 21(4) and 22(4) for the words "fog lamps" there shall be substituted the words "front fog lamps".

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1971/694.
(**d**) The amending instruments are S.I. 1973/1006, 1975/239, 1977/1560.

6. In Schedule 6, in Part II, in paragraph 2, for the words "paragraph 1(1)(*b*) of Part III of this Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "paragraph 1(*b*) of Part III of this Schedule".

22nd August 1978.

Peter R. Baldwin,

Permanent Secretary, for
Secretary of State for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1971 as follows—

1. so as to avoid references in the 1971 Regulations to fog lamps applying to rear fog lamps those references are replaced by references to front fog lamps, and the expression "front fog lamp" is defined (Regulations 3 and 5), and

2. minor typographical errors are corrected (Regulations 4 and 6).

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