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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 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 (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1975.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971**(b)**, as amended **(c)**, shall be further amended so as to have effect as if in Regulation 3(1) (Interpretation), in the definition of "owner" the words "and used" were deleted.

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. 1971/450 (1971 I, p. 1305).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1865 (1972 III, p. 5433).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971 as amended as a consequence of the coming into operation on 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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