STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1285

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (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 23 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(a), as modified by section 39(1) of, and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 7 to, that Act 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 (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

2. Regulation 26 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971(c) (which provides for the declaration to be made and the particulars to be furnished in relation to certain vehicles exempted from duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971) shall have effect as if—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words "fitted with controls" onwards there were substituted the words "which are exempted from duty by virtue of the provisions of section 7(2) of the Act or section 7 of the Finance Act 1971." ; and

(*b*) in paragraph (2)—

(i) after the words "the said section 7(2)" there shall be inserted the words "or the said section 7", and

(ii) for the words "stating that" onwards there shall be substituted the words "stating—

(*a*) in a case to which the said section 7(2) applies, that he obtained a grant paid by either Secretary of State out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of the cost of fitting controls to the vehicle enabling it to be driven by him as having a particular disability or that he has a disability of a kind such that grants in respect of the fitting of such controls are so paid ; or

(a) 1971 c. 10. (b) 1971 c. 68.
(c) S.I. 1971/450 (1971 I, p. 1305).

(*b*) in a case to which the said section 7 applies, that—

(i) he has a particular disability that so incapacitates him in the use of his limbs that he has to be driven and cared for by a full-time constant attendant, and

(ii) he is sufficiently disabled to be eligible under the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a), for an invalid tricycle if he were not too disabled to drive it.".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

5th August 1971.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

Regulation 26 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971 provides for the declaration to be made and the particulars to be furnished with respect to certain vehicles exempted from duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971. These Regulations amend Regulation 26 so as to make similar provision with respect to vehicles exempted from such duty by virtue of section 7 of the Finance Act 1971.

(a) 1968 c. 46.