STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 121

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn Bridge (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 13th March 1973 and may be cited as the Severn Bridge (Amendment) Regulations 1973.

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

3. The Severn Bridge Regulations 1966(**d**) are hereby amended as follows:—
In Regulation 9, the words, "issued for that vehicle under the said agreement" shall be omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

John Peyton,
Minister for Transport Industries,
Department of the Environment.

26th January 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Severn Bridge Tolls (Amendment) Order 1973 inter alia makes clear that a composition agreement for the payment of tolls may apply to the use of any vehicle (other than a solo motor cycle) by the person entering into the agreement. These Regulations accordingly remove from Regulation 9 of the Severn Bridge Regulations 1966 a phrase which refers to a prepaid voucher as having been issued under a composition agreement for a particular vehicle.

(**a**) 1965 c. 24.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1966/1107.

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