STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1826

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) Regulations 1968

Made - - - 13*th November* 1968

Laid before Parliament 21*st November* 1968

Coming into Operation 22*nd November* 1968

The Secretary of State (as respects Scotland, Wales and Monmouthshire) and the Minister of Transport (as respects England excluding Monmouthshire) in exercise of their powers under section 25 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 107(2) of the said Act, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 22nd November 1968 and may be cited as the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) Regulations 1968.

(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, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 2 of these Regulations were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) (England and Wales) Regulations 1964(c) and the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) (Scotland) Regulations 1964(d) are hereby revoked.

3. Except where the Secretary of State or the Minister of Transport authorises the use of signs of another description, every sign which is exhibited by a school crossing patrol for the purpose of stopping any vehicle or vehicles in accordance with section 25 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 shall be of the size, colour and type shown in the diagram in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations subject, however, to the provisions of Part II of that Schedule.

4. Any such sign which is so exhibited may be illuminated by means of an internal or external constant light, and when a sign is illuminated by an external

(a) 1967 c. 76.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1964/1859 (1964 III, p. 4167).
(d) S.I. 1964/2015 (1964 III, 5086).

light that light shall be fitted either to the sign or to the pole or other structure on which it is mounted.

Dated the 13th November 1968.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Dated the 7th November 1968.

George Thomas,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 13th November 1968.

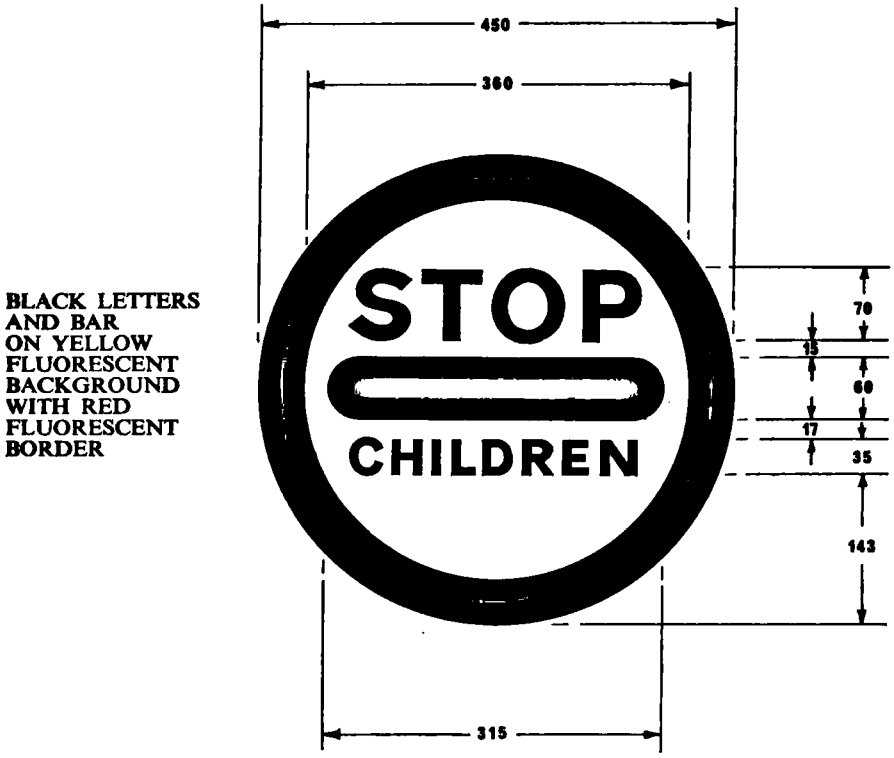
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Richard Marsh,
Minister of Transport.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Diagram



BLACK LETTERS AND BAR ON YELLOW FLUORESCENT BACKGROUND WITH RED FLUORESCENT BORDER

All dimensions are in millimetres.

PART II

1. Any variation in a dimension (other than as to the height of a letter) specified in the foregoing diagram shall be treated as permitted by these Regulations if the variation—

(*a*) in the case of a dimension so specified as 315 millimetres or as over 315 millimetres, does not exceed 5 per cent of that dimension;

(*b*) in the case of a dimension so specified as 60 millimetres or as over 60 millimetres but as under 315 millimetres, does not exceed 10 per cent of that dimension; or

(*c*) in the case of a dimension so specified as under 60 millimetres, does not exceed 15 per cent of that dimension.

2. Any variation in a dimension as to the height of a letter specified in the foregoing diagram shall be treated as permitted by these Regulations if the variation does not exceed 5 per cent of that dimension.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations re-enact with amendments the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) (England and Wales) Regulations 1964 and the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) (Scotland) Regulations 1964 which prescribed the size, colour and type of the signs to be used by school crossing patrols to stop vehicles for the purpose of enabling children to cross roads on their way to and from school. The principal changes are:—

1. Provision is made for the signs to be illuminated.

2. Dimensions for the signs are quoted in metric measurements.