

1980 No. 410

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 14th November 1980

Coming into operation 22nd December 1980

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 22nd December 1980.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

3. Schedule 2, Part I of the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(d) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For item 8 there shall be substituted—

“8	71/127/EEC	1st March 1971	O.J. L68, 22.3.71, p. 1 (S.E. 1971 (I), p. 136)	The rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles.
	or			
	71/127/EEC as amended by 79/795/EEC	20th July 1979	O.J. L239, 22.9.79, p. 1	”;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. & O. N.I. 1973 No. 408 (II, p. 2357), as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 393 (II, p. 1450) and S.R. 1980 No. 139

(2) For item 20 there shall be substituted—

“20	76/756/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.76, p. 1	Installation of lighting and light signalling devices.
	or 76/756/EEC as amended by 80/233/EEC	21st November 1979	O.J. L51, 25.2.80, p. 8	”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 14th November 1980.

(L.S.)

E. A. Simpson

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

1. These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973 (which provide for the type approval of certain vehicles and trailers and their components which conform to (i) the requirements of the Community Directives with respect to design, construction, equipment and marking of vehicles and their components, which are specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to those Regulations and (ii) the Council Regulations on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport which are specified in Part II of that Schedule).

2. In consequence of the provisions of Commission Directives 79/795/EEC and 80/233/EEC these Regulations amend, respectively, the items relating to rear-view mirrors and the installation of lighting and light signalling devices.