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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 26th November 1992

Coming into operation 31st December 1992

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 all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1992.

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.

Regulations amended

3. Part I of Schedule 3 to the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 (d) is amended as follows—

(1) in item 14, in the entry in column 2, add—

“or

74/297/EEC as

amended by

91/662/EEC

6th December 1991

O.J. L366, 31.12.91,
p. 1”;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

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

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 306, relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 31 and S.R. 1992 No. 159

(2) in item 20(a), in the entry in column 2, add—

“or

76/756/EEC as amended by 80/233/EEC, 82/244/EEC, 83/276/EEC, 84/8/EEC as corrected by corrigenda published in O.J. L135, 22.5.1984, p. 27, and 89/278/EEC as corrected by corrigenda published in O.J. L114, 27.4.1989, p. 52 and 91/663/EEC

10th December 1991 O.J. L366, 31.12.91, p. 17”; and

(3) after item 42(b), add the following items—

“43	92/22/EEC	31st March 1992	O.J. L129, 14.5.92, p. 11	Safety glazing and glazing materials on motor vehicles and their trailers
44	92/23/EEC	31st March 1992	O.J. L129, 14.5.92, p. 95	Tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and their fitting”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 26th November 1992.

(L.S.)

C. Radcliffe

Under Secretary

(a) Item 20 was amended by S.R. 1990 No. 31 reg. 3(5)
 (b) Item 42 was inserted by S.R. 1992 No. 159, reg. 3(4)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the 1987 Regulations").

1. Regulation 3 amends Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1987 Regulations to provide—

- (a) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 74/297/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 91/662/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to the behaviour of the steering wheel and column in an impact;
- (b) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 76/756/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 80/233/EEC, 82/244/EEC, 83/276/EEC, 84/8/EEC as corrected in O.J. L135, 22.5.1984, p. 27, 89/278/EEC as corrected in O.J. L114, 27.4.1989, p. 52 and 91/663/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers;
- (c) new type approval requirements relating to safety glazing and glazing materials on motor vehicles and their trailers as a consequence of Council Directive 92/22/EEC;
- (d) new type approval requirements relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting as a consequence of Council Directive 92/23/EEC.

2. Copies of the Council and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.