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**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**SPECIAL ROADS**

**The Motorways Traffic (Scotland) (Amendment)**

**Regulations 1968**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	13th June 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		26th June 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st July 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 13 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 107(2) of that Act, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st July 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.

3. The Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Regulations 1964(c) shall be amended by inserting after regulation 10 thereof the following regulation :—

“Restriction on use of right-hand or off-side lane

10(A)—(1) This regulation applies to—

(a) a motor vehicle other than—

(i) a motor car with an unladen weight not exceeding 3 tons ;

(ii) a heavy motor car constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and not adapted or used for any other purpose ; or

(iii) a motorcycle ; and

(b) a motor vehicle drawing a trailer.

(2) No vehicle to which this regulation applies shall be driven or moved, nor shall it stop or remain at rest, on the right-hand or off-side lane of any length of carriageway which has three traffic lanes at any place where all three lanes are open for use by traffic proceeding in the same direction :

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any vehicle while it is being driven on the right-hand or off-side lane in order to pass another

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(a) 1967 c.76.

(b) 1889 c.63.

(c) S.I. 1964/1002 (1964 II, p.2248).

vehicle which is carrying or drawing a load of such exceptional width that that vehicle can pass it only if it is driven on the right-hand or off-side lane.”.

*William Ross,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, 1.

13th June 1968.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

The regulations prohibit any goods vehicle with an unladen weight in excess of 3 tons and any vehicle drawing a trailer from using the right-hand or off-side lane of a three-lane carriageway on a motorway in Scotland, at any place where all three lanes are open for use by traffic proceeding in the same direction. The prohibition does not apply to a vehicle while it is passing another vehicle carrying or drawing a load of such exceptional width that it can only be passed on the right-hand or off-side lane.

The general exceptions and relaxations provided for in regulation 14 of the 1964 Regulations apply to this prohibition.

The prohibition comes into force immediately after midnight on Sunday, 1st July 1968.

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