STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 119(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

- 1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 9th November 1973 and may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1973.
- 2. Regulation 15(4) of the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1969(b) (which, as amended by Regulation 11 of the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1971(c), provides that a person who has failed to pass a test of competence to drive heavy goods vehicles shall not be eligible to submit himself for another test before the expiration of one month from the date of the previous test), and the said Regulation 11, are hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State. 10th October 1973.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke Regulation 15(4) of the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1969, as amended, with the effect that a person who has failed to pass a test of competence to drive heavy goods vehicles will no longer have to wait for at least one month before being eligible to take another test.

(b) S.I. 1969/903 (1969 II, p. 2582).

(a) 1972 c. 20. (c) S.I. 1971/736 (1971 II, p. 2049).

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