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The Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 3(1) of the Minibus Act 1977(a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Commencement and citation

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 26th January 1979 and may be cited as the Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1978.

2. The Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977(b) shall be amended so that for Regulation 6 there shall be substituted the following Regulation—

“6.—(1) The driver of a minibus must fulfil the following conditions:—

(a) he must be the holder of a current driving licence under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1972 which authorises him to drive a minibus and which satisfies the requirements of paragraph (2) below, or, having held such a licence, he must be entitled, by virtue of section 84(4) of the said Act of 1972, to drive a minibus, and

(b) he must be over 21 years of age.

(2) The driving licence referred to in paragraph (1)(a) above must not be a provisional licence, or a licence which merely has effect under section 88(4) of the said Act of 1972 as a provisional licence authorising the holder to drive a minibus.”

20th December 1978.

William Rodgers,
Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) 1977 c. 25.

(b) S.I. 1977/1708.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977 by substituting, for the Regulation prescribing the conditions which must be fulfilled by the driver of a minibus, a new Regulation prescribing more extensively the conditions which must be fulfilled by the driver of a minibus.

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