
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1664

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Motor Vehicles (Authorization of Special Types)
(Amendment) Order 1981**

Made - - - - 19th November 1981

Coming into Operation 29th December 1981

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a), and now vested in him (b), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This Order shall come into operation on 29th December 1981 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Authorization of Special Types) (Amendment) Order 1981.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Authorization of Special Types) General Order 1979 (c) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

3. In Article 16 (Motor Vehicles and trailers constructed for use outside the United Kingdom or which are new or improved types constructed for tests or trials or are equipped with new or improved equipment or types of equipment), in paragraph (2), in sub-paragraph (b)—

(a) after “29” insert “47”; and

(b) for “139 to 143 (inclusive)” substitute “139 to 144C (inclusive)”.

4. In Article 19 (Engineering plant), in paragraph (4)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (f) for “128 and 137”
substitute “128, 137, 144A, 144B and 144C”,
and

(b) in sub-paragraph (g) for “122 and 127”
substitute “122, 127, 144B and 144C”.

19th November 1981

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) 1972 c. 20.

(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(c) S.I. 1979/1198.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Motor Vehicles (Authorization of Special Types) General Order 1979 so as to add, as appropriate, to the conditions subject to which—

- (a) certain motor vehicles and trailers constructed for use outside the United Kingdom or which are new or improved types constructed for tests or trials or are equipped with new or improved equipment or types of equipment, and
- (b) engineering plant

may be used on a road by virtue of that Order. The additional conditions are in compliance with the new provisions relating to gas propulsion systems and gas-fired appliances and the use of such systems and appliances contained in the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/1663).