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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982**

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Coming into Operation 21st December 1982

The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister 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 on him by the said section 2(2) and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 21st December 1982 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1982.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980(c) are hereby amended so that in Part I of Schedule 2—

(a) in item 15, in column 2, there is added—

- (i) in column (a), “or 74/408/EEC as amended by 81/577/EEC”,
- (ii) in column (b), “20 July 1981”,
- (iii) in column (c), “O.J. L 209, 29.7.81, p.34”;

(b) in item 19, in column 2, there is added—

- (i) in column (a), “or 76/115/EEC as amended by 81/575/EEC and 82/318/EEC”,
- (ii) in column (b), “20 July 1981 and 2 April 1982”,
- (iii) in column (c), “O.J. L 209, 29.7.81, p.30 and O.J. L 139, 19.5.82, p.9”;

(c) in item 20, in column 2, there is added—

- (i) in column (a), “or 76/756/EEC as amended by 80/233/EEC and 82/244/EEC”,
- (ii) in column (b), “17 March 1982”,
- (iii) in column (c), “O.J. L 109, 22.4.82, p.31”;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811.

(b) 1972 c.68.

(c) S.I. 1980/1182, as amended by S.I. 1982/7.

- (d) item 31, in column 2, there is added—
- (i) in column (a), “or 77/541/EEC as amended by 81/576/EEC and 82/319/EEC”,
 - (ii) in column (b), “20 July 1981 and 2 April 1982”,
 - (iii) in column (c), “O.J. L 209, 29.7.81, p.32 and O.J. L 139, 19.5.82, p.17”; and
- (e) in item 32, in column 2, there is added—
- (i) in column (a), “or 77/649/EEC as amended by 81/643/EEC”,
 - (ii) in column (b), “29 July 1981”,
 - (iii) in column (c), “O.J. L 231, 15.8.81, p.41”.

16th December 1982.

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980 so that—

- (1) the type approval requirements relating to the interior fittings of motor vehicles (strength of seats and of their anchorages) are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 74/408/EEC as amended by Council Directive 81/577/EEC;
- (2) the type approval requirements relating to anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 76/115/EEC as amended by Council Directive 81/575/EEC and Commission Directive 82/318/EEC;
- (3) the type approval requirements relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 76/756/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 80/233/EEC and 82/244/EEC;
- (4) the type approval requirements relating to safety belts and restraint systems of motor vehicles are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 77/541/EEC as amended by Council Directive 81/576/EEC and Commission Directive 82/319/EEC; and
- (5) the type approval requirements relating to the field of vision of motor vehicle drivers are, alternatively to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive 77/649/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 81/643/EEC.

Copies of the EEC Directives referred to in the Regulations can be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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