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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1983 No. 1486**

**CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY**

**The Passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1983**

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**THE PASSENGER CAR FUEL CONSUMPTION ORDER 1983**

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**SCHEDULE 1 — LIST OF TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS DEFINING CLASS**

Reference mass.

Internal characteristics of the engine affecting its power-speed curve (eg...

Type of fan and its method of drive (eg electrical,...

Type of aspiration (eg natural, turbocharged, supercharged).

Fuel feed system (eg number of carburettors, types of carburettors,...

Ignition characteristics (eg diesel, conventional spark ignition, electronic spark ignition,...

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Type of transmission (eg manual, automatic, 4 × 4, front...  
Number of gears (eg 4, 4 with overdrive, 4 with...  
Final drive ratio.  
Speed of car for each gear ratio (including overdrive) at...  
Type of bodywork, including any aerodynamic aids (eg saloon, coupé,...  
Type of tyre (eg normal/low resistance).  
Devices and equipment whose object is to influence fuel economy...  
NB. The examples given of various technical characteristics are not...

SCHEDULE 2 —

PART I — FORM OF APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL FUEL ECONOMY CERTIFICATE UNDER ARTICLE 7(1)(a) OF THE PASSENGER CAR FUEL CONSUMPTION ORDER 1983

PART II — PARTICULARS OF TEST TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 7(2)(d) OF THE PASSENGER

SCHEDULE 3 — TYPE APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO EMISSIONS

PART I — CARS PROPELLED BY SPARK IGNITION ENGINES FUELLED BY LIGHT OIL

1. The type approval requirements contained in Council Directive 70/220/EEC of...
2. The type approval requirements contained in ECE Regulation 15 of...
3. The type approval requirements contained in ECE Regulation 15 of...
4. The type approval requirements specified as item 4B or 4C...

PART II — CARS PROPELLED BY COMPRESSION IGNITION ENGINES FUELLED BY HEAVY OIL

5. The type approval requirements contained in Council Directive 72/306/EEC of...
6. The type approval requirements specified in ECE Regulation 24 of...
7. The type approval requirements specified in ECE Regulation 24 of...
8. The type approval requirements specified as item 5 or 5A...

SCHEDULE 4 — FORM OF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SCHEDULE 5 — FORM OF LABEL

Explanatory Note