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The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a), and now vested in him(b), 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 1st March 1985, and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1984.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) Regulations 1955(c) are hereby further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 3 (Interpretation), in paragraph (1)—

(a) for the definition of “agricultural trailer” substitute the following definitions:—

““agricultural motor vehicle”, “agricultural trailer”, “agricultural trailed appliance”, and “agricultural trailed appliance conveyor” have the meanings respectively given to those expressions in the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978(d);” and

(b) delete the definitions of “land implement”, “land implement conveyor”, “land locomotive” and “land tractor”.

4. Delete Regulation 4A.

(a) 1972 c. 20.

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

(c) S.I. 1955/990; the relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1959/2053.

(d) S.I. 1978/1017; the relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1984/1809.

5. In Regulation 7 (Springs and resilient material), in paragraph (2), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) any agricultural motor vehicle, agricultural trailer, agricultural trailed appliance or trailer used solely for, or entirely in connection with, the haulage of round timber;”.

6. In Regulation 11 (Speed indicator), in paragraph (1), after the words “other than” insert the words “an agricultural motor vehicle or”.

7. In Regulation 15 (Mirrors), in paragraph (2)—

(a) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) an agricultural motor vehicle which has an unladen weight exceeding 7370 kilograms;” and

(b) for sub-paragraph (d) substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

“(d) an agricultural motor vehicle which has an unladen weight not exceeding 7370 kilograms or a works truck if, in either case, the driver can easily obtain a clear view of traffic to the rear.”.

8. In Regulation 18 (Warning instruments), after the words “other than” insert the words “an agricultural motor vehicle,”.

9. For Regulation 31 (Tyres) substitute the following Regulation:—

“31.—(1) Save as provided in paragraph (2) below, every wheel of an agricultural motor vehicle and of a motor tractor which is not an agricultural motor vehicle shall be equipped with a pneumatic tyre or a tyre of soft or elastic material.

(2) The requirement specified in paragraph (1) above does not apply in relation to any steering wheel of an agricultural motor vehicle if the tyre on that wheel is smooth-soled and where that tyre touches the road it does so with a width of not less than 60 millimetres.”.

10. In Regulation 32 (which relates to tyres), in paragraph (2), after sub-paragraph (c) insert the following sub-paragraph:—

“(cc) an agricultural motor vehicle;”.

11. In Regulation 33 (Wings), in the Proviso, for the full stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) substitute “; or” and after sub-paragraph (b) add the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) an agricultural motor vehicle.”.

12. In Regulation 40 (Markings on locomotives, tractors and heavy motor cars), in the Proviso, after the words “shall not apply to” insert the words “an agricultural motor vehicle the unladen weight of which does not exceed 3050 kilograms or”.

13. In Regulation 78 (Attendants on trailers), for sub-paragraph (b) substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) where an agricultural motor vehicle is drawing an agricultural trailed appliance or an agricultural trailed appliance conveyer;”.

14. In the Regulations specified in an item in column 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations for the words specified in column 3 of that item substitute the words specified in column 4 of that item.

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Secretary of State for Transport.

19th November 1984.

SCHEDULE (see Regulation 14)

1 Item	2 Regulation	3 Existing words	4 Substituted words
1.	8	a land locomotive	an agricultural motor vehicle with an unladen weight exceeding 7370 kilograms
2.	12(g)	land implement	agricultural trailed appliance
3.	27(2)	a land locomotive	an agricultural motor vehicle
4.	29(1)	a land tractor	an agricultural motor vehicle
5.	34(b)	a land implement	an agricultural trailed appliance
6.	35	a land implement	an agricultural trailed appliance
7.	36(2)(a)	land implement	agricultural trailed appliance
8.	37	land implement	agricultural trailed appliance
9.	39	land implements	agricultural trailed appliances
10.	44(4)(e)	land implement	agricultural trailed appliance

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) Regulations 1955.

2. These amendments, following amendments made to the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 by the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/1809), replace the definitions of, and provisions about, agricultural trailers (as previously defined), land implements, land implement conveyors, land locomotives and land tractors with definitions of, and provisions about, agricultural motor vehicles, agricultural trailers (as newly defined), agricultural trailed appliances and agricultural trailed appliance conveyors.

3. Regulation 3 provides for the deletion of the old definitions and the introduction of the new ones. Regulation 14 and the Schedule cover cases where the changes can conveniently be made by merely substituting one term for another. Regulations 4 to 13 cover cases where the changes cannot be conveniently made in that manner.

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