STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2120

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Recovery Vehicles (Prescribed Purposes) Regulations 1987

Made - - - - 8th December 1987

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Coming into force - - 1st January 1988

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 8(3)(c) of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(1), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:

- **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Recovery Vehicles (Prescribed Purposes) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 1st January 1988.
- **2.** The purposes specified in the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby prescribed for the purposes of paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

Peter Bottomley
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Transport

8th December 1987

THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PRESCRIBED PURPOSES

- 1. Repairing a disabled vehicle at the place where it became disabled or to which it has been moved in the interests of safety after becoming disabled.
- **2.** Drawing or carrying one trailer if the trailer was immediately before a vehicle became disabled, being drawn or carried by the disabled vehicle.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe, in regulation 2 and the Schedule, two purposes for which recovery vehicles may be used — in addition to the recovery or removal of disabled vehicles — without ceasing to be recovery vehicles for the purposes of paragraph 8 of Part I of Schedule 3 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971, as added by the Finance Act 1987, Schedule 1, Part II.