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**1988 No. 1669**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval)  
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988**

*Made* - - - - - *27th September 1988*  
*Laid before Parliament* *4th October 1988*  
*Coming into force* - - - *25th October 1988*

The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> 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 by that section and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 25th October 1988.

2.—(1) Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980<sup>(3)</sup> is hereby amended as follows.

(2) In column 2—

(a) in item 2, there is added—

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“or  
70/220/EEC as amended by 16 June 1988 O.J. L214, 6.8.88, p.1”;

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74/290/EEC,  
77/102/EEC,  
78/665/EEC,  
83/351/EEC,  
88/76/EEC and

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(1) S.I. 1972/1811.

(2) 1972 c. 68.

(3) S.I. 1980/1182, amended by S.I. 1982/7, 1623, 1984/1927, 1985/1072, 1986/1501, 1987/524 and 1988/1103.

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(b) in item 8, there is added—

“or

71/127/EEC as amended by 16 May 1988

O.J. L147, 14.6.88 p.77”;  
and

79/795/EEC,

85/205/EEC

86/562/EEC and

88/321/EEC

(c) in item 32, there is added—

“or

77/649 EEC as amended by 17 May 1988  
81/643/EEC and 88/366/  
EEC

O.J. L181, 12.7.88, p.40”.

(3) in column 3, in item 2, the words “positive ignition” are omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Department of Transport  
27th September 1988

*Peter Bottomley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

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

(1) the type approval requirements relating to the measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive ignition and diesel engines of motor vehicles are, as an alternative to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive [70/220/EEC](#) as amended by Council Directive [74/290/EEC](#), Commission Directives [77/102/EEC](#) and [78/665/EEC](#), and Council Directives [83/351/EEC](#), [88/76/EEC](#) and [88/436/EEC](#);

(2) the type approval requirements relating to the rear view mirrors of motor vehicles are, as an alternative to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive [71/127/EEC](#) as amended by Commission Directives [79/795/EEC](#), [85/205/EEC](#), [86/562/EEC](#) and [88/321/EEC](#); and

(3) the type approval requirements relating to the field of vision of motor vehicle drivers are, as an alternative to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive [77/649/EEC](#) as amended by Commission Directives [81/643/EEC](#) and [88/366/EEC](#).

2. Copies of the Council Directives and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.