

## 1969 No. 1331

## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment)  
Regulations 1969**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	17th September 1969
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		30th September 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st October 1969

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under sections 13, 14, 16 and 23 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st October 1969 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1964(c), as amended by the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1967(d), shall have effect as though:—

- (a) in Regulation 3(1) after the definition of “the Act” there were inserted the following definition:—  
“agricultural machine” has the same meaning as in Schedule 3 to the Act;
- (b) in Regulation 4(1)(c) for the words “Postmaster General” there were substituted the words “Post Office”;
- (c) in Regulation 11(4) after the words “No person” there were inserted the words “other than a council”;
- (d) in Regulations 22(1) and 24 after the words “works trucks” there were inserted the words “and agricultural machines”;
- (e) in Regulation 25 and in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 after the words “works truck” there were inserted the words “or an agricultural machine”;
- (f) to Regulation 43(2) there were added the following sub-paragraph:—  
“(e) vehicles with a seating capacity for twenty persons or more.”;
- (g) in Regulation 44(1) after the words “For the purposes of” there were inserted the words “the last preceding Regulation and”;

(a) 1962 c. 13.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1964/1178 (1964 II, p. 2722).

(d) S.I. 1967/668 (1967 I, p. 2077).

(h) in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Part II of Schedule 2 after the word "bicycle" there were inserted the words "or an agricultural machine".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 17th September 1969.

(L.S.)

*Richard Marsh,*  
Minister of Transport.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1964, the changes being as follows:—

- (a) agricultural machines are permitted to display a three line, two line or single line registration plate either on both sides of the vehicle or on the back (Regulation 2(a), (d), (e) and (h));
- (b) the reference to "Postmaster General" is altered to "Post Office" (Regulation 2(b));
- (c) it is made clear that county councils are not subject to the prohibition against altering or adding to the entries in registration books (Regulation 2(c));
- (d) hackney carriages with twenty seats or more will no longer be required to display a hackney carriage sign (Regulation 2(f) and (g)).