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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 78(2) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967^(a) and now vested in him^(b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 107(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) (Amendment) Regulations 1974, and shall come into operation on the day following the day on which they are approved by Parliament.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889^(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 2 of these Regulations were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) (Amendment) Regulations 1973^(d) are hereby revoked and the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1973^(e) shall have effect as they were originally made.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

20th March 1974.

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(a) 1967 c. 76.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1973/2058 (1973 III, p. 7086).

(e) S.I. 1973/748 (1973 I, p. 2389).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 (which reduced the speed limit on motorways for goods vehicles having an unladen weight exceeding 3 tons from 60 mph to 50 mph in order to save motor fuel) and restore the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limits on Motorways) Regulations 1973 to their original form.

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