

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1832

## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment)  
(No. 3) Regulations 1978**

*Made - - - - 7th December 1978*

*Laid before Parliament 22nd December 1978*

*Coming into Operation 12th January 1979*

The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) 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 on him by the said section 2(2) 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. 3) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 12th January 1979.

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these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 3 were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

3. The Regulations specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

4. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973(d) as amended(e) shall be further amended so as to have effect as though for Schedule 2 there were substituted the revised Schedule 2 set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

7th December 1978.

*William Rodgers,*  
Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1973/1199.  
(e) The relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1974/763, 1976/316, 1890; 1977/1402; 1978/1112, 1236.

## SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE 2 (See Regulations 3(1) and 5(1))

## PART I

The Community Directives relating to the design, construction, equipment and marking of motor vehicles or vehicle components.

1 Item Number	2 Community Directive			3 Subject Matter
	(a) Reference Number	(b) Date	(c) Official Journal Reference	
1	70/157/EEC	6th February 1970	O.J. L42, 23.2.1970, p. 16 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 111)	The permissible sound level and the exhaust system of motor vehicles.
	or 70/157/EEC as amended by 73/350/ EEC	7th November 1973	O.J. L321, 22.11. 1973, p.33	
	or 70/157/EEC as amended by 73/350/ EEC and by 77/212/EEC	8th March 1977	O.J. L66, 12.3.1977, p.33	
2	70/220/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p.1 (S.E. 1970 (I), p. 171)	Measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive igni- tion engines of motor vehicles.
	or 70/220/EEC as amended by 74/290/ EEC	28th May 1974	O.J. L159, 15.6.1974, p.61	
	or 70/220/EEC as amended by 74/290/ EEC and by 77/102/EEC	30th November 1976	O.J. L32, 3.2.1977, p.32	
	or 70/220/EEC as amended by 74/290/ EEC and by 77/102/EEC and by 78/ 665/EEC	14th July 1978	O.J. L223, 14.8.1978, p.48	

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3	70/221/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 23 (S.E. 1970 (I), p.192)	Liquid fuel tanks and rear protective devices for motor vehicles and their trailers.
4	70/222/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.1970, p. 25 (S.E. 1970 (I), p.194)	The mounting and fixing of rear registration plates on motor vehicles and their trailers.
5	70/311/EEC	8th June 1970	O.J. L133, 18.6. 1970, p.10 (S.E. 1970 (II), p.375)	The steering equipment for motor vehicles and their trailers.
6	70/387/EEC	27th July 1970	O.J. L176, 10.8.1970, p.5 (S.E. 1970 (II), p.564)	The doors of motor vehicles and their trailers.
7	70/388/EEC	27th July 1970	O.J. L176, 10.8.1970, p. 12 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 571)	Audible warning devices for motor vehicles.
8	71/127/EEC	1st March 1971	O.J. L68, 22.3.1971, p. 1 (S.E. 1971 (I), p. 136)	The rear-view mirrors of motor vehicles.
9	71/320/EEC  or 71/320/EEC as amended by 74/132/ EEC  or 71/320/EEC as amended by 74/132/ EEC and by 75/524/EEC	26th July 1971   11th February 1974   25th July 1975	O.J. L202, 6.9.1971, p. 37 (S.E. 1971 (III), p. 746)  O.J. L74, 19.3.1974, p. 7  O.J. L236, 8.9.1975, p. 3	The braking devices of cer- tain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers.
10	72/245/EEC	20th June 1972	O.J. L152, 6.7.1972, p. 15 (S.E. 1972 (II), p. 637)	The suppression of radio interference produced by spark-ignition engines fitted to motor vehicles.
11	72/306/EEC	2nd August 1972	O.J. L190, 20.8.1972, p. 1 (S.E. 1972 (III), p. 889)	The emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles.

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12	74/60/EEC	17th December 1973	O.J. L38, 11.2.1974, p. 2	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (interior parts of the passenger compartment other than the interior rear-view mirrors, layout of the con- trols, the roof or sliding roof, the back rest and rear part of the seats).
	or 74/60/EEC as amended by 78/632/ EEC	19th May 1978	O.J. L206, 29.7. 1978, p. 26	
13	74/61/EEC	17th December 1973	O.J. L38, 11.2.1974, p. 22	Devices to prevent the un- authorised use of motor vehicles.
14	74/297/EEC	4th June 1974	O.J. L165, 20.6.1974, p. 16	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (the behaviour of the steering mechanism in the event of an impact).
15	74/408/EEC	22nd July 1974	O.J. L221, 12.8.1974, p. 1	The interior fittings of motor vehicles (strength of seats and of their an- chorages).
16	74/483/EEC	17th September 1974	O.J. L266, 2.10.1974, p. 4	The external projections of motor vehicles.
17	75/443/EEC	26th June 1975	O.J. L196, 26.7.1975, p. 1	Reverse and speedometer equipment of motor vehicles.
18	76/114/EEC	18th December 1975	O.J. L24, 30.1.1976, p. 1	Statutory plates and in- scriptions for motor vehicles and their trailers, and their location and method of attachment.
	or 76/114/EEC as amended by 78/507/ EEC	19th May 1978	O.J. L155, 13.6.1978, p. 31	
19	76/115/EEC	18th December 1975	O.J. L24, 30.1.1976, p. 6	Anchorage for motor vehicle safety belts.
20	76/756/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 1	Installation of lighting and light signalling devices.
21	76/757/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 32	Reflex reflectors.

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22	76/758/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 54	End-outline marker lamps, front position (side) lamps, rear position (side) lamps and stop lamps.
23	76/759/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 71	Direction indicator lamps.
24	76/760/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 85	Rear registration plate lamps.
25	76/761/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 96	Headlamps which function as main beam and/or dipped beam headlamps and incandescent electric filament lamps for such headlamps.
26	76/762/EEC	27th July 1976	O.J. L262, 27.9.1976, p. 122	Front fog lamps.
27	77/389/EEC	17th May 1977	O.J. L145, 13.6.1977, p. 41	Towing devices.
28	77/538/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.1977, p.60	Rear fog lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers.
29	77/539/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.1977, p. 72	Reversing lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers.
30	77/540/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.1977, p. 83	Parking lamps for motor vehicles.
31	77/541/EEC	28th June 1977	O.J. L220, 29.8.1977, p. 95	Safety belts and restraint systems for motor vehicles.
32	77/649/EEC	27th September 1977	O.J. L267, 19.10. 1977, p. 1	The field of vision of motor vehicle drivers.
33	78/316/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.1978, p. 3	Interior fittings of motor vehicles (identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators).
34	78/317/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.1978, p. 27	Defrosting and demisting systems of glazed surfaces of motor vehicles.
35	78/318/EEC	21st December 1977	O.J. L81, 28.3.1978, p. 49	Wiper and washer systems of motor vehicles.
36	78/548/EEC	12th June 1978	O.J. L168, 26.6.1978, p. 40	Heating systems for the passenger compartment of motor vehicles.
37	78/549/EEC	12th June 1978	O.J. L168, 26.6.1978, p. 45	Wheel guards of motor vehicles.

## PART II

The Council Regulations on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport.

Community Reference No.	Date of Regulation	Official Journal Reference	Subject Matter
(EEC) No. 1463/70	20th July 1970	O.J. L164, 27.7.1970, p. 1 (S.E. 1970 (II), p. 482)	The introduction of recording equipment in road transport.

## SCHEDULE 2

(Regulations revoked by Regulation 3)

Title	Year and Number
The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1976	S.I. 1976/316
The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1976	S.I. 1976/1890
The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1977	S.I. 1977/1402
The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1978	S.I. 1978/1112
The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1978	S.I. 1978/1236

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973 (which provide for the type approval of certain motor vehicles and trailers and their components which conform to (i) the requirements of the Community Directives with respect to design, construction, equipment and marking of vehicles and their components, which are specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to those Regulations and (ii) the Council Regulation on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport which is specified in Part II of that Schedule).

2. The amendments contained in these Regulations—

- (1) consolidate the content of the amending Instruments specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations;
- (2) revoke those amending Instruments;
- (3) in cases where Council Directives have been amended, provide that the provisions of the Directive either in its original form or in its amended form may be applied; and
- (4) extend the provisions of the Regulations of 1973 as a result of Community Directives 78/632 (which amends an earlier Directive dealing with the interior fittings of motor vehicles), 78/665 (which amends an earlier Directive dealing with measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive ignition engines of motor vehicles), 78/548 (which deals with heating systems for the passenger compartment of motor vehicles) and 78/549 (which deals with wheel guards of motor vehicles).

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