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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART II

#### APPLICATIONS FOR, AND CONDITIONS AND CESSATIONS OF, APPROVAL, AUTHORISATION AND DESIGNATION]

##### [<sup>F1</sup>Approvals, authorisations and designations

8.—(1) The Secretary of State may, after making such investigations and carrying out such inspections as he thinks fit, by an instrument in writing approve, authorise or designate (as the case may be) a person by whom an application has been made under regulation 7 or 7A.

(2) The Secretary of State may at any time, by an instrument in writing, authorise any other person, other than an officer of the Secretary of State, to carry out examinations for the purposes of section 45 of the 1988 Act.

(3) An approval under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the conditions set out in regulation 8A (“the approval conditions”) and to such other conditions as may be specified in the approval.

(4) Every authorisation under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be subject to the conditions set out in regulation 8B (“the general authorisation conditions”).

(5) The authorisation of an examiner who is not an individual shall be subject (in addition to the general authorisation conditions) to the conditions set out in regulation 8C (“the corporate authorisation conditions”) and to such other conditions as may be specified in the authorisation.

(6) The authorisation of an examiner who is an individual shall be subject (in addition to the general authorisation conditions) to the conditions set out in regulation 8D (“the individual authorisation conditions”) and to such other conditions as may be specified in the authorisation.

(7) A designation under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the conditions set out in regulation 8E (“the designation conditions”) and to such other conditions as may be specified in the designation.

(8) Where the Secretary of State is minded not to approve, authorise or designate a person by whom, or on whose behalf, an application is made under regulation 7 or 7A (“the applicant”), he shall give notice to the applicant to that effect.

(9) The applicant (or any person acting on his behalf) may, within 14 days from the date of the notice given under paragraph (8), make to the Secretary of State, at the address specified in the notice, written representations to the effect that the applicant should be approved, authorised or designated (as the case may be).]

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- Sch. 2 para. 5(e) omitted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 15\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(d) substituted by [S.I. 2003/1698 reg. 9\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2013/271 reg. 12\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A(a) word inserted by [S.I. 2013/271 reg. 12\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2007/506 reg. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3A(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2013/271 reg. 12\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2007/506 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A words inserted by [S.I. 2007/506 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(b) table words inserted by [S.I. 2013/271 reg. 12\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/506 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A words substituted by [S.I. 2007/506 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1(c) item 13A words substituted by [S.I. 2009/643 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(b) item 22 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/643 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2(d) item 27 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/643 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2013/271 reg. 12\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 11\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3A(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 12](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 13\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 14](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 15\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 16](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 24\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5A(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 24\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 5(6) inserted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- reg. 5(6)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 8\(2\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxi)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(a\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xivA) inserted by [S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 6](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvi) and word inserted by [S.I. 2012/2652 reg. 3\(3\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvii)(xxviii) inserted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(d\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxix) inserted by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxix) revoked by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 6(1)(xxvi) substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 5\(c\)](#)
- reg. 6(1B) inserted by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 6(1B) revoked by [S.I. 2020/382 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 6(1B)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/790 reg. 2](#)
- reg. 6(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/850 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 7A(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3\(4\)](#)

- reg. 8A(a)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(5)
- reg. 8B(c) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(6)
- reg. 8C(b) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(7)
- reg. 8C(c) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(7)
- reg. 8D(a)(ii) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(8)
- reg. 8D(b) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(8)
- reg. 8E(c) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(9)
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- reg. 20(1)(ea)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2014/2114 reg. 3(4)

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- reg. 20(3)(3ZA) substituted by S.I. 2007/1161 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 20(3)(3ZA) substituted for reg. 20(3) by S.I. 2006/1998 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 20(3B)(3C) substituted by S.I. 2006/1998 reg. 2(6)
- reg. 20(4)(i) words omitted by S.I. 2010/449 reg. 4(6)(a)
- reg. 20(4)(ii) words omitted by S.I. 2010/449 reg. 4(6)(a)
- reg. 23(1)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2014/480 reg. 3(11)
- reg. 23(3)(b) substituted by S.I. 2005/1832 reg. 4
- reg. 25A(3A)(3B) inserted by S.I. 2003/1698 reg. 8(2)
- reg. 31 inserted by S.I. 2013/271 reg. 13
- reg. 31(2) words substituted by S.I. 2017/850 reg. 8