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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Minibus Act 1977(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 17th March 1981 and may be cited as the Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

2. The Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977(c) shall be further amended so that—

- (a) in Schedule 1 (The form of a Permit), in section B (Driver's Notice), Condition No. 2 is omitted, Condition No. 3 is numbered 2 and Condition No. 4 is numbered 3; and
- (b) in the WARNING the words "the requisite licence" are substituted for the words "a public service vehicle licence".

16th February 1981.

Norman Fowler,
Minister of Transport.

(a) 1977 c. 25, as amended by the Transport Act 1980 (c. 34).

(b) S.I. 1979/571.

(c) S.I. 1977/1708, as amended by S.I. 1978/1931 and 1980/1357.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the form of Minibus Permit prescribed by Regulation 3 of, and Schedule 1 to, the Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977. This amendment deletes the condition, which appeared on the Driver's Notice, that the vehicle shall not be used to carry children between their home and their school without the consent of the local education authority and the traffic commissioners for the traffic area in which the vehicle is normally kept. This deletion arises from the fact that whereas the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1709) contained this condition, the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1356), which revoked and replaced the 1977 Order, does not contain this condition. This amendment also removes the reference, in the WARNING on the Notice, to a public service vehicle licence as such licences are being abolished pursuant to the Transport Act 1980.

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