
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 696**ROAD TRAFFIC****The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval)
(Great Britain) (Amendment)
Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th May 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>13th May 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd June 1981</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 47(1), 49, 50(1) and 52(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1972^(a) and now vested in him ^(b) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1981, and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1981.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979^(c) shall be amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements)—

(a) in item 15, in column (6), insert “30.9.1984” against “1.8.1978” in both places where that date is entered in column (5); and

^(a) 1972 c.20, as amended and extended by section 10 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Road Traffic Act 1974 (c.50).

^(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

^(c) S.I. 1979/1092, as amended by S.I. 1980/879 and 1165.

(b) after item 15 insert the following new items:—

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15A	Glass in wind-screens and other windows on the outside.	British Standard Specification No. 857 (safety glass for land transport) of 1967 (as amended in 1973, 1980—No. 2 amendment—and 1981).		Design and construction requirements in clauses 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8. Marking requirements in clauses 2.3 and 3.3.	Vehicles of which the glass in the wind-screens and other windows on the outside was manufactured in France and which is marked with the letters “TP GS” or “TP GS E” followed by a number being the number of a type approval certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the law of the French Republic.	3rd June 1981
15B	Glass in wind-screens and other windows on the outside.	British Standard Specification No. AU 178 (road vehicle safety glass) of 1980; or ECE Regulation 43 of 15th September 1980.		Design and construction requirements in clauses 5 and 6. Marking requirements in clause 10. Design and construction requirements in paragraphs 6 and 7. Marking requirements in paragraph 4.	Vehicles of which the glass in the wind-screens and other windows on the outside was manufactured in France and which is marked with the letters “TP GS” or “TP GS E” followed by a number being the number of a type approval certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the law of the French Republic.	3rd June 1981

5th May 1981.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979. These amendments provide that the prescribed type approval requirements for glass in windscreens and other windows on the outside of a vehicle shall be extended by reference to certain requirements of—

- (a) British Standard Specification No. 857 of 1967 as amended in 1973, 1980 - No. 2 amendment - and 1981,
- (b) British Standard Specification No. AU 178 of 1980,
- and
- (c) ECE Regulation 43 of 15th September 1980;

and they provide that on and after 1st October 1984 the prescribed type approval requirements for glass in windscreens and other windows on the outside of a vehicle shall only be the above-mentioned requirements.

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