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ROAD TRAFFIC

PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES

The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (a), and now vested in him (b), and sections 45(2) and 60(1) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c), 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 of 1972 and section 61(2) of the said Act of 1981, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 22nd November 1982 and may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1982.

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1981 (d) are further amended so that in Schedule 4 (fire extinguishing apparatus) for Part II there is substituted the following Part:—

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PART II

A fire extinguisher which complies in all respects with a specification for portable fire extinguishers issued by the British Standards Institution being either B.S. 5423: 1977 published on 31st December 1976 or B.S. 5423: 1980 which took effect on 31st December 1980 and which, in either case, either—

- (a) contains water with a minimum test fire rating of 8A, or
- (b) contains foam with a minimum test fire rating of 8A and 21B, or
- (c) contains and is marked to indicate that it contains halon 1211 or halon 1301 with, in either case, a minimum test fire rating of 21B.”.

18th October 1982.

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) 1972 c.20.

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

(c) 1981 c.14.

(d) S.I. 1981/257, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1981 so that the requirements as to fire extinguishing apparatus are amended to take account of a new British Standard B.S. 5423: 1980. Copies of this British Standard may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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