

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 739

## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>23rd April 1986</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>2nd May 1986</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>26th May 1986</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 47(1) and 50(1) 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 1986, and shall come into operation on 26th May 1986.
2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1984 (c), shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.
3. In Schedule 1 (Type Approval Requirements)—
  - (a) in items 6 and 6A in column (2), after paragraph (b) of the Note, replace full stop with comma and insert a new paragraph “or (c) the provisions in ECE Regulation 37 of 1st November 1977 as amended on 29th October 1981 and as revised on 27th October 1983 and 1st June 1984 relating to filament lamps.”;

(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. 1984/981, as amended by S.I. 1984/1401, 1761 and 1985/1651.

“(b) after item 10A insert the following item:—

10B	Rear-view mirrors	Council Directive 71/127/EEC of 1st March 1971 as amended by Commission Directive 79/795/EEC of 20th July 1979 and Commission Directive 85/205/EEC of 18th February 1985.	L68, 22.3.71, p.1 (SE, 1971 (I), p.136), L239, 22.9.79, p.1 and L90, 29.3.85, p.1.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex II, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Annex III.	26.5.1986
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“(c) in item 12A (ii), delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(a) and add the following:—

		ECE Regulation 14 as revised on 28th April 1976 and corrected on 4th August 1977, 19th July 1978, in September 1979 and amended on 22nd November 1984. or ECE Regulation 14 as revised on 28th April 1976 and corrected on 4th August 1977, 19th July 1978, in September 1979 and amended on 22nd November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements in paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 and Annex 3.	26.5.1986
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“(d) after item 13D insert the following items:—

13E	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979 and amended on 11th August 1981 and on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.1, 5.3.2 and 6 and Annexes 4, 7, 10, 11, and 13.	26.5.1986
13F	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979 and amended on 11th August 1981 and on 26th November 1984.		Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.1.5, 5.3.1.3,	26.5.1986



- (g) in item 24, in column (3)(c), after "4," insert "5,"; and  
 (h) in item 24A delete the full stop at the end of the entry in column (3)(a) and add the following:—

<p>Council Directive 76/756/EEC of 27th July 1976 as amended by Commission Directive 80/233/EEC of 21st November 1979, Commission Directive 82/244/EEC of 17th March 1982 and Commission Directive 84/8/EEC of 14th December 1983</p> <p>or</p> <p>ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982.</p>	<p>L262, 27.9.76, p.1, L51, 25.2.80, p.8, L109, 22.4.83, p.31 and L9, 12.1.84, p.24.</p>	<p>Design, and construction requirements in Annex I, paragraphs 3, 4.1, 4.2 (excepting 4.2.6), 4.5, 4.7, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.14 and Appendix 4.</p>	26.5.1986
<p>or</p> <p>ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982.</p>		<p>Design, and construction requirements in paragraphs 5 and 6. Marking requirements in paragraphs 4.4 to 4.8 and Annex 2.</p>	26.5.1986

23rd April 1986.

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 Secretary of State for Transport.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1984 by amending the type approval requirements as follows:—

- (a) the requirements relating to lamps, headlamps and filament lamps (items 6 and 6A in Schedule 1) are amended as a result of amendments to ECE Regulation 37;
- (b) an alternative standard relating to rear-view mirrors is prescribed (by adding item 10B to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment to Council Directive 71/127/EEC made by Commission Directive 85/205/EEC;
- (c) the requirements relating to seat belt anchorages are amended (by adding to item 12A(ii) in Schedule 1) as a result of amendments to ECE Regulation 14;
- (d) alternative standards relating to brakes for category M1 vehicles and category L5 vehicles are prescribed (by adding items 13E and 13F to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment to ECE Regulation 13 dated 26th November 1984;
- (e) an alternative standard relating to noise and silencers is prescribed (by adding item 14D to Schedule 1) in consequence of an amendment to Council Directive 70/157/EEC made by Council Directive 84/424/EEC;
- (f) an alternative standard relating to tyres is prescribed (by adding to item 17A in Schedule 1) as a result of ECE Regulation 54 of 1st March 1983; and
- (g) the requirements relating to the installation of lighting and signalling equipment are amended so as to repair a minor omission (in item 24 in Schedule 1) and to take account of the amendment to Council Directive 76/756/EEC made by Commission Directive 84/8/EEC and ECE Regulation 48 of 1st January 1982 (by adding to item 24A in Schedule 1).

2. Copies of the ECE Regulations and EEC Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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