
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 1322

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1995

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16th May 1995</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th May 1995</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>12th June 1995</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 54(1), 61 and 63 of the Road Traffic Act 1988(1), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 195(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 1995 and shall come into force on 12th June 1995.

Preliminary

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1984(2) shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

Amendments to regulation 4 (application of type approval requirements)

3.—(1) Regulation 4 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (1A), for the words “exhaust emissions from any vehicle,” onwards there shall be substituted the words “exhaust emissions from any vehicle (other than a vehicle with fewer than 4 wheels or fuelled solely by liquid petroleum gas), or to noise emissions from any vehicle.”.

(3) In paragraph (2), for the words “If a vehicle or a vehicle part” there shall be substituted the words “Save as provided in paragraph (2A) of this regulation, if a vehicle or vehicle part”.

(4) After paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(1) 1988 c. 52.

(2) S.I. 1984/981; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1984/1401 and 1761, 1985/1651, 1986/739, 1987/1509, 1988/1522, 1989/1580, 1990/94 and 1839, 1991/1022 and 1971, 1992/1341, 2161, 2908 and 3173, 1993/2201 and 1994/2190.

“(2A) The provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation do not apply in respect of item 14H in Part I of Schedule I.”

(5) In paragraph (3A), for “4F and 4G” there shall be substituted “4F, 4G, 4K, 14E and 14F”.

(6) In paragraph (11), for “4G and 27” there shall be substituted “4G, 4K, 14E, 14F and 27”.

Amendments to Part I of Schedule 1

4.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In item 4K, in column (6), there shall be inserted “See regulation 4(11) and Schedule 1B.” opposite “1.10.1993” in both places where it occurs in column 5.

(3) After item 4K there shall be inserted the item set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(4) In item 14E, in column 6, there shall be inserted “See regulation 4(11) and Schedule 1B.”, opposite “1.10.1987” and “1.10.1993” in column 5.

(5) In item 14F, in column 6, there shall be inserted “See regulation 4(11) and Schedule 1B.”.

(6) After item 14G there shall be inserted the item set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Amendments to Schedule 1B (date of application and cessation of certain type approval requirements)

5.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1B shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2, after “4G,” there shall be inserted “4K, 14E, 14F.”.

6. In Part II of Schedule 1B, after the entry relating to item 4G in Part I of Schedule 1, there shall be inserted the following entries—

“4K	All vehicles	1.10.93	1.10.93	31.12.95	31.12.96
14E	All vehicles	1.10.87	1.10.87	30.9.95	30.9.95
14F	All vehicles	1.1.93	1.1.93	30.9.96	30.9.96”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Department of Transport
16th May 1995

Steven Norris
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

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SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4

(1) Item No.	(2) Subject matter	(3) Particulars of instrument or other document containing requirements and of the nature of the requirement			(4) Vehicles exempted from requirement	(5) Date of application	(6) Date of cessation of application
		(a) Description, reference number and date of instrument	(b) Official Journal reference of Community Instrument	(c) Nature of requirement and place in instrument where stated			
4L	Exhaust emissions	Council Directive 70/220/EEC of 20 March 1970 as amended by Council Directive 74/290/EEC of 28 May 1974, Commission Directives 77/102/EEC of 30 November 1976, 78/665/EEC of 14 July 1978, Council Directives 83/351/EEC of 16 June 1983, 88/76/EEC of 3 December 1987, 88/436/EEC of 16 June 1988 and 89/458/EEC of	L76, 6.4.70, p.1 (SE 1970 (I) p.171), L159, 15.6.74, p.61, L32, 3.2.77, p.32, L223, 14.8.78, p.48, L197, 20.7.83, p.1, L36, 9.2.88, p.1, L214, 6.8.88, p.1, L226, 3.8.89, p.1, L238, 15.8.89, p.43, L242, 30.8.91, p.1, L186, 28.7.1993, p.21 and L100, 19.4.94, p.42.	Design, construction and equipment requirements in Annex I paragraphs 5 and 6.	1. Vehicles propelled by compression ignition engines and whose maximum gross weight exceeds 3500kg. 2. Vehicles with less than 4 wheels. 3. Vehicles fuelled by liquid petroleum gas.	2.6.1995	

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		3 August 1989, Commission Directive 89/491/EEC of 17 July 1989, and Council Directives 91/441/EEC of 26 June 1991, 93/59/EEC of 28 June 1993 and Directive 94/12/EC of the European Parliament and the Council, dated 23 March 1994.					

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

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		(b) Official Journal of reference of Community Instrument (c) Nature of requirement and place in instrument where stated				
14H	Noise and silencers	Council Directive 70/157/EEC of 6 February 1970 as amended by Commission Directive 73/350/EEC of 7 November 1973, Council Directive 77/212/EEC of 8 March 1977, Commission Directives 81/334/EEC of 13 April 1981, and 84/372/EEC of 3 July 1974, Council Directive	L42, 23.2.70, p.16, (SE 1970 (I), p111), L321, 22.11.73, p.33, 66, 12.3.77, p.33, L131, 18.5.81, p.6, L196, 26.7.84, p.31, L238, 6.9.84, p.47, L238, 15.8.89, p.43 and L371, 19.12.92, p.1.	Design, Vehicles other than low volume type approval vehicles. paragraph 5 (except paragraph 5.3). Marking requirements in Annex I, paragraph 3.	12.6.1995	

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	84/424/EEC of 3 September 1984, Commission Directive 89/491/EEC of 17 July 1989 and Council Directive 92/97/EEC of 10 November 1992.					

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1984.

Regulation 4 of the 1984 Regulations is amended so that from 12th June 1995, the type approval requirements relating to noise emissions then in force shall apply to a vehicle regardless of the date of manufacture.

The type approval requirements relating to exhaust emissions are revised so as to—

- (a) introduce the requirements of Directive [94/12/EC](#) as a new alternative; and

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- (b) provide for the standard to become mandatory by removing the option of complying with Council Directive [93/59/EEC](#) or ECE Regulation 83 as amended, from 1st January 1996 for new vehicle types and from 1st January 1997 for existing types.

The type approval requirements relating to noise are revised so as to provide for the requirements of Council Directive [92/97/EEC](#) to become mandatory by removing the option of complying with Council Directive [84/424/EEC](#) or ECE Regulation 51 as amended, from 1st October 1995 for new vehicle types and from 1st October 1996 for existing types.

A relaxation of the requirements of Council Directive [92/97/EEC](#) with regard to exhaust systems containing fibrous materials is introduced as an option for low volume type approval vehicles.