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**The Road Vehicles (Registration
and Licensing) Regulations 2002**

PART VII

TRADE LICENCES

Display of general registration mark of holder of a trade licence and exhibition of licence

42.—(1) Where a vehicle is in use under a trade licence the general registration mark assigned to the holder of a trade licence shall be displayed on the vehicle in the manner specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The trade plates issued by the Secretary of State shall be fixed to and displayed on the vehicle in such a manner that, if the general registration mark assigned to the holder were a registration mark assigned to the vehicle, the provisions of regulations 5 and 6 of the Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001(1) (the “2001 Regulations”) would be complied with, notwithstanding the vehicle may not have been first registered on or after the relevant date, as defined in regulation 2(1) of the 2001 Regulations, or it is a works truck (as defined by paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 1 to the 1994 Act) or an agricultural machine (as defined by regulation 2(1) of the 2001 Regulations) or a road roller.

(3) The prescribed manner of exhibiting a trade licence on a vehicle for the purposes of section 33(1)(b) of the 1994 Act is that specified in paragraph (4).

(4) The trade licence shall be—

- (a) exhibited on the front of the vehicle so as to be clearly visible at all times in daylight; and
- (b) fixed by means of the trade plate issued to the licence holder which contains a means for fixing the licence to it.

(1) [S.I. 2001/561](#) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.