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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Road Vehicles (Authorisation of  
Special Types) (General) Order 2003

PART 2

SPECIAL VEHICLES FOR HAULAGE, LIFTING,  
ENGINEERING AND VEHICLE RECOVERY

*Length and width of vehicle and projections of load*

**Forward and rearward projections: police notification**

**13.**—(1) This article applies where a Part 2 vehicle or Part 2 vehicle-combination is to carry a load and the length of any forward or rearward projection of the load exceeds 3.05 metres.

(2) The user of the Part 2 vehicle or Part 2 vehicle-combination must, unless he has already notified the police under article 12(1)(a)—

- (a) before the start of any journey, notify in accordance with Schedule 5 the chief officer of police for each area in which the vehicle or vehicle-combination is to be used; and
- (b) ensure that the vehicle or vehicle-combination is used in accordance with the requirements of that Schedule.