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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 3298**

**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)  
(Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2004**

**The Directive**

- 3.—(1) In regulation 3(1), after the definition of “bicycle” there shall be added—
- ““the Directive” means Council Directive [1999/37/EC](#) of 29 April 1999 on the registration documents for vehicles<sup>(1)</sup> as amended by Commission Directive [2003/127/EC](#) of 23 December 2003<sup>(2)</sup>”.
- (2) In regulation 10A—
- (a) in paragraph (1), there shall be added at the beginning “Subject to paragraph (1A),”;
- (b) after paragraph (1), there shall be added—
- “(1A) Paragraph (3A) applies to any vehicle registered under the 1994 Act or its predecessor legislation.”;
- (c) in paragraph (2), for “Council Directive [1999/37/EC](#) on the registration documents for vehicles” there shall be substituted “the Directive”;
- (d) in paragraph (3), for “Council Directive [1999/37/EC](#) on the registration documents for vehicles” there shall be substituted “the Directive”;
- (e) after paragraph (3), there shall be added—
- “(3A) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, the Secretary of State may, without charge and on surrender by the registered keeper of a registration document issued before 31st January 2004, issue to the registered keeper a registration document which is in a form provided for by the Directive in respect of the same vehicle if it appears proper and reasonable to him to do so.”; and
- (f) in paragraph (4), for “Council Directive [1999/37/EC](#)” there shall be substituted “the Directive”.
- (3) In regulation 27A, for “Council Directive [1999/37/EC](#) on the registration documents for vehicles” there shall be substituted “the Directive”.

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(1) OJNo. L.138, 1.6.1999, p. 57.

(2) OJ No. L.10, 16.1.2004, p. 29.