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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1520**

**HIGHWAYS**

**TUNNELS**

### The Road Tunnel Safety Regulations 2007

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### THE ROAD TUNNEL SAFETY REGULATIONS 2007

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21. Notification to the Commission  
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SCHEDULE — Signing for tunnels

Explanatory Note

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- reg. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 2(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 4\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 4\(b\)](#)
- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 3 substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 4(5) omitted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 7](#)
- reg. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 5(2)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 4](#)
- reg. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 6(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 9(3)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 5](#)
- reg. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 11 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 12 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 12(3) omitted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 6](#)
- reg. 13 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 13(1)-(3) substituted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 7](#)
- reg. 14 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 15 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 15(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 8](#)
- reg. 16 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 17 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 17(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 9](#)
- reg. 18 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 19 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 19(7) substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 10\(a\)](#)
- reg. 19(8) omitted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 10\(b\)](#)
- reg. 19(9) omitted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 10\(c\)](#)
- reg. 19(10) substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 10\(d\)](#)
- reg. 19(11) substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 10\(e\)](#)
- reg. 20 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 20(1) substituted by [S.I. 2009/64 reg. 9](#)
- reg. 20(2) substituted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 11](#)
- reg. 21 coming into force by [S.I. 2007/1520 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 21 omitted by [S.I. 2021/552 reg. 12](#)

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