STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1657

The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2015

Amendment of regulation 15

4.—(1) Regulation 15 (issue of new registration document) is amended as follows.

- (2) In paragraphs (1) and (1A)(1) for "Before" substitute "Unless regulation 15A applies, before".
- (3) For paragraph (3)(2) substitute—

"(3) Unless paragraph (3B) applies, the provisions of Schedule 3 shall have effect in relation to the issue of a new registration document in respect of a vehicle (in this regulation and in Schedule 3 called "the relevant vehicle") where paragraph (3A) applies.

- (3A) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the relevant vehicle falls within the category M1 described in paragraph 1.1.1. of Annex II to Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate units intended for such vehicles(3); and
 - (b) either an insurer has informed the Secretary of State that it has decided to pay the pre-accident value of the relevant vehicle to the owner in preference to paying for is less than the cost of repairing it or the registration document has been surrendered to the Secretary of State under regulation 20(5).
- (3B) This paragraph applies if—
 - (a) the relevant vehicle is a vehicle described in paragraph (3A);
 - (b) the insurer or the keeper of a fleet has notified the Secretary of State that the relevant vehicle is suitable for repair; and
 - (c) the request for a new registration document is made on or after 1st October 2015 but before 26th October 2015.

(3C) If paragraph (3B) applies, the Secretary of State must treat the request for a new registration document as made under regulation 15A except that paragraph (1) of that regulation is disapplied."

⁽¹⁾ Paragraph (1A) was inserted by S.I. 2003/3073.

⁽²⁾ Paragraph (3) has been amended by S.I. 2015/403.

⁽**3**) OJ No L 263, 9.10.2007, p1.