
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Passenger and Goods Vehicles
(Tachographs) (Amendment) Regulations 2016**

PART 2

Amendments to primary legislation

Transport Act 1968

3. After section 96 insert—

“Authorisation of field tests

96A.—(1) The Secretary of State may authorise a person to carry out tests (“field tests”) of—

- (a) recording equipment that has not been type-approved under Article 13 of the EU Tachographs Regulation (granting of type-approval), or
 - (b) modifications or additions to recording equipment that has been so approved.
- (2) An authorisation is to be in writing.
- (3) The Secretary of State may withdraw an authorisation by giving written notice.
- (4) An authorisation may contain conditions which may in particular relate to—
- (a) the places where and equipment by means of which a field test is, or is to be, carried out;
 - (b) the procedure to be adopted in carrying out a field test;
 - (c) the records to be kept and the evidence to be furnished of the carrying out of a field test;
 - (d) the training of persons for carrying out field tests;
 - (e) the inspection by or on behalf of the Secretary of State of places where and equipment by means of which field tests are, or are to be, carried out;
 - (f) the display, at the places where field tests are carried out, of signs indicating that field tests are carried out there by persons approved by the Secretary of State.
- (5) The Secretary of State must from time to time publish lists of the persons currently authorised under this section.”.