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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 3053**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstructions) Regulations 1997**

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**THE TRAFFIC SIGNS (TEMPORARY  
OBSTRUCTIONS) REGULATIONS 1997**

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — THE ROAD VEHICLE SIGN

1. A road vehicle sign shall be a flexible sheet on...
2. The triangle shall be equilateral. The area marked A in...
3. The area marked B in the diagram may be coloured...
4. The background shall be coloured yellow which shall be fluorescent...
5. The total area of the sheet, including the red triangle,...

#### SCHEDULE 2 —

##### — THE TRAFFIC PYRAMID—FIRST DIAGRAM

1. The areas marked A B and C in the diagram...
2. The pyramid shall not be directly illuminated either internally or...
3. The base may be of any colour or it may...

##### — THE TRAFFIC PYRAMID—SECOND DIAGRAM

1. The areas marked A and B in the diagram indicate...
2. Each outer edge of the triangular face shall be the...
3. The pyramid shall not be directly illuminated either internally or...

#### SCHEDULE 3 —

##### — THE TRAFFIC TRIANGLE—FIRST DIAGRAM

1. The areas marked A B and C in the diagram...
2. The corners shall be radiused.
3. All sides shall be the same length.
4. The reflectorised areas of the surface may be internally illuminated...

##### — THE TRAFFIC TRIANGLE—SECOND DIAGRAM

1. The areas marked A B and C in the diagram...
2. The corners shall be radiused.
3. All sides shall be the same length.
4. The reflectorised areas of the surface may be internally illuminated...

Explanatory Note