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## EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990***Made* . . . . . 30th January 1990*Coming into operation* . . . . . 12th March 1990

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1990.

*Interpretation*

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Regulations amended*

3. Part I of Schedule 3 to the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) is amended as follows—

(1) in item 1, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

70/157/EEC as  
amended by  
73/350/EEC,  
77/212/EEC,  
81/334/EEC,  
84/372/EEC,  
84/424/EEC and  
89/491/EEC

17th July 1989

O.J. L238,  
15.8.1989, p. 43”;

(a) S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 306; as amended by S.Rs. 1988 Nos. 310 and 403

(2) in item 2, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

70/220/EEC as  
amended by  
74/290/EEC,  
77/102/EEC,  
78/665/EEC,  
83/351/EEC,  
88/76/EEC,  
88/436/EEC  
and 89/458/EEC

18th July 1989

O.J. L226,  
3.8.1989,  
p. 1

or

70/220/EEC as  
amended by  
74/290/EEC,  
77/102/EEC,  
78/665/EEC,  
83/351/EEC,  
88/76/EEC,  
88/436/EEC,  
89/458/EEC and  
89/491/EEC

17th July 1989

O.J. L238,  
15.8.1989,  
p. 43”;

(3) in item 10, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

72/245/EEC as  
amended by  
89/491/EEC

17th July 1989

O.J. L238,  
15.8.1989,  
p. 43”;

(4) in item 11, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

72/306/EEC as  
amended by  
89/491/EEC

17th July 1989

O.J. L238,  
15.8.1989,  
p. 43”;

(5) in item 20, in the entry in column 2—

(i) for “11.5.1984, p. 27” substitute “22.5.1984, p. 27”, and

(ii) add—

“or

76/756/EEC  
as amended  
by

- 80/233/EEC,  
82/244/EEC,  
83/276/EEC,  
84/8/EEC as  
corrected by  
corrigenda  
published in  
O.J. L135,  
22.5.1984,  
p. 27 and  
89/278/EEC 28th March 1989 O.J. L109,  
as corrected 20.4.1989,  
by corrigenda p. 38”;  
published in  
O.J. L114,  
27.4.1989,  
p. 52
- (6) in item 22, to the entry in column 2, add—  
“or  
76/758/EEC as  
amended by  
89/516/EEC 1st August 1989 O.J. L265,  
12.9.1989,  
p. 1”;
- (7) in item 23, to the entry in column 2, add—  
“or  
76/759/EEC as  
amended by  
89/277/EEC as 28th March 1989 O.J. L109,  
corrected by 20.4.1989,  
corrigenda published p. 25”;  
in O.J. L114,  
27.4.1989, p. 52
- (8) in item 25, to the entry in column 2, add—  
“or  
76/761/EEC as  
amended by  
89/517/EEC 1st August 1989 O.J. L265,  
12.9.1989,  
p. 15”;
- (9) in item 28, to the entry in column 2, add—  
“or  
77/538/EEC as  
amended by  
89/518/EEC 1st August 1989 O.J. L265,  
12.9.1989,  
p. 24”;
- (10) in item 39, to the entry in column 2, add—



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 ("the 1987 Regulations").

1. Regulation 3 amends Part I of Schedule 3 to the 1987 Regulations to provide—

- (a) that the type approval requirements of Council Directives 70/157/EEC, 70/220/EEC, 72/245/EEC, 72/306/EEC, 80/1268/EEC and 80/1269/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 89/491/EEC shall be alternatives to the existing type approval requirements involving the use of unleaded petrol (items 1, 2, 10, 11, 39 and 40);
- (b) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 70/220/EEC as amended by Council Directive 74/290/EEC, Commission Directives 77/102/EEC and 78/665/EEC and Council Directives 83/351/EEC, 88/76/EEC, 88/436/EEC, 89/458/EEC and 89/491/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to European emission standards for cars below 1.4 litres (item 2);
- (c) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 76/756/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 80/233/EEC and 82/244/EEC, Council Directive 83/276/EEC and Commission Directive 84/8/EEC, as corrected, and 89/278/EEC as corrected, shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to the installation of lighting and light signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers (item 20);
- (d) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 76/758/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 89/516/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to end-outline lamps, front position (side) lamps, rear position (side) lamps and stop lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers (item 22);
- (e) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 76/759/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 89/277/EEC, as corrected, shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to direction indicator lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers (item 23);
- (f) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 76/761/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 89/517/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to motor vehicle headlamps which function as main-beam and/or dipped-beam headlamps and to incandescent electric filament lamps for such headlamps (item 25);
- (g) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 77/538/EEC as amended by Commission Directive 89/518/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements

relating to rear fog lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers (item 28); and

- (h) new type approval requirements relating to the lateral protection (sideguards) of certain motor vehicles and their trailers as a consequence of Council Directive 89/297/EEC (new item 41).

2. The opportunity has also been taken to make a minor drafting amendment (regulation 3(5)(i)).

Copies of the Council and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.