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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (EEC) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made 13th May 1991

Coming into operation 10th June 1991

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) 1991 and shall come into operation on 10th June 1991.

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 19, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

76/115/EEC

as

amended by

81/575/EEC,

82/318/EEC

and

90/629/EEC

30th October 1990

O.J. L341, 6.12.90, p. 14”;

(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 and S.R. 1990 No. 31

- (2) In item 31, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

77/541/EEC

as

amended by

81/576/EEC,

82/319/EEC

and

90/628/EEC 30th October 1990 O.J. L341, 6.12.90, p. 1”;

and

- (3) in item 32, to the entry in column 2, add—

“or

77/649/EEC

as

amended by

81/643/EEC,

88/366/EEC

and

90/630/EEC 30th October 1990 O.J. L341, 6.12.90, p. 20”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
13th May 1991.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

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 Directive 76/115/EEC as amended by Council Directive 81/575/EEC and Commission Directives 82/318/EEC and 90/629/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to anchorages for motor vehicle safety belts (item 19);
- (b) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 77/541/EEC as amended by Council Directive 81/576/EEC and Commission Directives 82/319/EEC and 90/628/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to safety belts and restraint systems of motor vehicles (item 31); and
- (c) that the type approval requirements of Council Directive 77/649/EEC as amended by Commission Directives 81/643/EEC, 88/366/EEC and 90/630/EEC shall be an alternative to the existing type approval requirements relating to the field of vision of motor vehicle drivers (item 32).

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

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**Road Races (Croft Hill Climb) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.

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These Orders have been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.