

## 1992 No. 86

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

*Made* . . . . . 5th March 1992

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 6th April 1992

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(a), 31A(1), 31D(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(b) 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) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 6th April 1992.

*Regulations amended*

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(c) are amended as follows—

(1) For the shoulder note to regulation 2 (interpretation) substitute—

“*General interpretation*”.

(2) Omit regulation 2(2).

(3) After regulation 2 insert—

“*Interpretation of instruments referred to in Schedule 1*

2A. The instruments referred to in column (3) of Schedule 1 shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, have effect as if—

(a) a reference to a vehicle in category M1 were a reference to a vehicle described as M1 in Council Directive 70/156/EEC of 6th February 1970; and

(b) a reference to a vehicle in category L5 were a reference to a vehicle described as L5 in ECE Regulation 78 of 15th October 1988.”.

(4) In Schedule 1 for items 13E, 13F and 13G(d) substitute—

(a) See definition of “Department”

(b) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Arts. 31A and 31D were inserted by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1985 No. 294; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 389 and S.R. 1988 No. 405

(d) Items 13E, 13F and 13G were inserted by the Schedule to S.R. 1987 No. 389

"13E	Brakes	ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981 and amended and corrected on 26th November 1984.	Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.3.2 and 6 and, if applicable, in Annexes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.	16th November 1987
		or		
		ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981, amended and corrected on 26th November 1984, corrected on 31st December 1985 and amended on 1st April 1987, 5th October 1987 and 29th July 1988.	Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.3.2 and 6 and, if applicable, in Annexes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.	6th April 1992
		or		
		ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981, amended and corrected on 26th November 1984, corrected on 31st December 1985 and amended on 1st April 1987, 5th October 1987, 29th July 1988 and 22nd November 1990.	Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.1 and 6 and, if applicable, in Annexes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.	6th April 1992

13F	Brakes	<p>ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981 and amended and corrected on 26th November 1984</p> <p>or</p> <p>ECE Regulation 13 as revised on 4th January 1979, amended on 11th August 1981, amended and corrected on 26th November 1984, corrected on 31st December 1985 and amended on 1st April 1987, 5th October 1987 and 29th July 1988.</p> <p>or</p> <p>ECE Regulation 78 of 20th October 1988 as amended on 28th November 1990.</p>	<p>Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.3.1.3, 5.3.1.4, 5.3.1.5 and 6 and if applicable, in Annex 13.</p> <p>Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.3.1.3, 5.3.1.4, 5.3.1.5 and 6 and if applicable, in Annex 13.</p> <p>Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for L5 vehicles in paragraphs 2, 5.1, 5.2.3, 5.2.4 and 6.</p>	<p>16th November 1987</p> <p>6th April 1992</p> <p>6th April 1992</p>
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13G	Brakes	<p>Council Directive 71/320/EEC of 26th July 1971 as amended by Commission Directive 74/132/EEC of 11th February 1974, Commission Directive 75/524/EEC of 25th July 1975, Commission Directive 79/489/EEC of 18th April 1979, corrected on 26th July 1979 and amended by Commission Directive 85/647/EEC of 23rd December 1985.</p>	<p>L202, 6.9.71, p. 37 (SE 1971 (III), p. 746), L74, 19.3.74, p. 7, L236, 8.9.75, p. 3, L128, 26.5.79, p. 12, L188, 26.7.79, p. 54 and L380, 31.12.85, p. 1.</p>	<p>Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in Annexes I, II, IV, VII, X (if applicable) and XII.</p>	<p>16th November 1987</p>
		<p>or</p> <p>Council Directive 71/320/EEC of 26th July 1971 as amended by Commission Directive 74/132/EEC of 11th February 1974, Commission Directive 75/524/EEC of 25th July 1975, Commission Directive 79/489/EEC of 18th April 1979, corrected on 26th July 1979 and amended by Commission Directive 85/647/EEC of 23rd December 1985 and Commission Directive 88/194/EEC of 24th March 1988.</p>	<p>L202, 6.9.71, p. 37 (SE 1971 (III), p. 746), L74, 19.3.74, p. 7, L236, 8.9.75, p. 3, L128, 26.5.79, p. 12, L188, 26.7.79, p. 54 and L380, 31.12.85, p. 1 and L92, 9.4.88, p. 47.</p>	<p>Design, construction and equipment requirements prescribed for category M1 vehicles in Annexes I, II, IV, VII, X (if applicable) and XII.</p>	<p>6th April 1992</p>

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th March 1992.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985.

Regulation 2(3) introduces a new regulation 2A entitled "Interpretation of instruments referred to in Schedule 1".

Regulation 2(4) revises the type approval requirements relating to brakes so as to take account of amendments to both ECE Regulation 13 and Council Directive 71/320/EEC and to introduce, as an alternative, the requirements of ECE Regulation 78 as amended on 28th November 1990 in relation to category L5 vehicles.

Copies of the ECE Regulations (and amendments) and of the EEC Directives (and amendments) referred to in these Regulations and in this note can be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.