



# Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 19

### PART 2

#### TRAILERS

##### *Trailer registration*

#### 15 Registration marks and registration plates

- (1) Regulations may require or authorise the Secretary of State, when registering a trailer, to assign a mark (a “registration mark”) to the trailer.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make further provision about the assignment of registration marks, for example, provision authorising the Secretary of State to—
  - (a) assign a registration mark to a trailer to which another registration mark has previously been assigned;
  - (b) assign to a trailer (on its first registration or later) a registration mark previously assigned to another trailer;
  - (c) withdraw a registration mark for the time being assigned to a trailer;
  - (d) re-assign to a trailer a registration mark previously assigned to it but subsequently withdrawn.
- (3) Regulations may prohibit a person from keeping or using a registered trailer unless a plate displaying the registration mark assigned to the trailer (a “registration plate”) is fixed on it.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may—
  - (a) specify the size, shape, material of manufacture or other characteristics of a registration plate;
  - (b) specify the size, shape and character of a registration mark;

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- (c) make provision for the purpose of ensuring that registration marks are easily distinguishable (by day or by night);
  - (d) make other provision about—
    - (i) the display of registration marks, or
    - (ii) the fixing of registration plates.
- (5) Regulations may prohibit a person from keeping or using a trailer on a road where a plate fixed on the trailer displays a mark which—
- (a) is not assigned to the trailer under regulations under subsection (1), and
  - (b) is of a size, shape and character specified in regulations made by virtue of subsection (4)(b).
- (6) Regulations may permit or require registration plates to contain or display information other than registration marks.
- (7) In this section “plate” includes any other device.