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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1968

<i>Made</i>	- - -	22nd May 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		5th June 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		19th June 1968

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 221 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 19th June 1968, and may be cited as the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1968.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 2 of these Regulations were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The Regulations specified in the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

3. The types of helmet which conform as respects their shape, construction and other qualities to the requirements of one of the following specifications, that is to say :—

(a) British Standard 2001: 1956 as amended by Amendment No. 1, published 11th January 1957, Amendment No. 2, published 23rd November 1959, Amendment No. 3, published 27th February 1962, Amendment No. 4, published 11th June 1964 and Amendment No. 5, published 13th March 1968, or

(b) British Standard 1869: 1960 as amended by Amendment No. 1, published 29th May 1963, Amendment No. 4, published 3rd December 1965 and Amendment No. 5, published 13th March 1968,

are hereby recommended as affording protection to persons on or in motor cycles from injury in the event of accident.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 22nd May 1968.

(L.S.)

Richard Marsh,
Minister of Transport.

SCHEDULE
REGULATIONS REVOKED BY REGULATION 2

Title	Year and Number
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1963	S.I. 1963/1781 (1963 III, p. 3382).
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1965	S.I. 1965/1895 (1965 III, p. 5720).
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) (Amendment) Regulations 1966	S.I. 1966/409 (1966 I, p. 912).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations consolidate with amendment the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1963 and the amending Regulations specified in the Schedule to the Regulations. The amendments relate to the specification of the types of helmet which are recommended as affording protection for motor cyclists in the event of accident and hence which, in accordance with section 221 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, may be sold or hired as a helmet affording such protection.