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**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) Regulations 1975**

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(a) (as modified by section 39(1) of, and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 7 to, that Act) and section 37 of that Act, and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 31st July 1975 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

2.—(1) The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971(b), as amended(c), shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4) below.

(2) In Regulation 18 (vehicles registered on or after 1st October 1938) in paragraph (3) for the words “on both the front and the back of the vehicle,” there shall be substituted the words:—

“(a) in the case of a bicycle, on the back of the vehicle;

(b) in the case of any other vehicle, on both the front and back of the vehicle,

and”, and in the proviso to that paragraph for the words “the three last mentioned vehicles” there shall be substituted the words “an invalid vehicle (not being a bicycle) or a pedestrian controlled vehicle”.

(3) In Part II of Schedule 2 (Size, shape and character of registration marks) in paragraph 8A the words “a bicycle,” shall be deleted and after the words “an invalid vehicle” there shall be inserted the words “(not being a bicycle)”.

(4) In Schedule 3 (Exhibition of registration marks on certain vehicles registered before 1st October 1938)—

(a) in paragraph 2, for the words “on front of, and on the back of, the vehicle”, there shall be substituted the words:—

“(a) in the case of a bicycle, on the back of the vehicle;

(a) 1971 c. 10.

(b) S.I. 1971/450 (1971 I, p. 1305).

(c) S.I. 1972/1865 (1972 III, p. 5433).

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- (b) in the case of any other vehicle, on both the front and back of the vehicle,
and in either case,"; and
- (b) in paragraph 3, the words "a vehicle being a bicycle," shall be deleted, and after the words "an invalid vehicle" there shall be inserted the words "(not being a bicycle)".

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
1st July 1975.

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971 so as to remove the requirement for the registration mark assigned to a bicycle (as defined in Regulation 3(1) of the 1971 Regulations) to be displayed at the front of the vehicle.

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