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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## ROAD TRAFFIC

### The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980

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## THE MOTOR VEHICLES (TYPE APPROVAL) REGULATIONS 1980

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Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 1 Pt. I coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
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- Sch. 1 Pt. III coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- Sch. 1 Pt. IV coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 item 3.25-3.25.3 inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(c)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Note (q) inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(d)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Note (r) inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(d)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 item 3.8 substituted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(b)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 item 3.9 substituted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(b)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 5
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words substituted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 3(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. I coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- Sch. 2 Pt. II coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 39 40 inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 11A inserted by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 6(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 41 inserted by S.I. 1989/1578 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 42 inserted by S.I. 1991/2681 reg. 3(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 43 44 inserted by S.I. 1992/2154 reg. 2(4)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 revoked by S.I. 1992/3107 reg. 17(1)
- Sch. 2 substituted by S.I. 1986/1501 Sch.
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(6)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 words added by S.I. 1987/524 reg. 2
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 2 words added by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 6(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 9 words added by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 6(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 40 words added by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 6(d)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 1 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 1 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(a)(ii)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 1 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(a)(iii)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 3 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 3 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 3 words inserted by S.I. 1982/7 reg. 4(b)(iii)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 2 words inserted by S.I. 1988/1669 reg. 2(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 8 words inserted by S.I. 1988/1669 reg. 2(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 32 words inserted by S.I. 1988/1669 reg. 2(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 20 words inserted by S.I. 1989/1578 reg. 2(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 23 words inserted by S.I. 1989/1578 reg. 2(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 1 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 2 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 10 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 11 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(d)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 22 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(e)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 25 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(f)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 28 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(g)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 39 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(h)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 40 words inserted by S.I. 1989/2262 reg. 2(2)(i)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 2 words inserted by S.I. 1991/2681 reg. 3(a)

- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Item 9 words inserted by S.I. 1991/2681 reg. 3(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 11A words inserted by S.I. 1991/2830 reg. 2(2)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 19 words inserted by S.I. 1991/820 reg. 2(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 31 words inserted by S.I. 1991/820 reg. 2(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 32 words inserted by S.I. 1991/820 reg. 2(2)(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 14 words inserted by S.I. 1992/2154 reg. 2(2)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 20 words inserted by S.I. 1992/2154 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 1 item 2 words omitted by S.I. 1988/1669 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 3 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 1 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 2 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 3 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 3(1) word omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(d)(i)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(c)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(d)(ii)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(f)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(2)(a)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(2)(c)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(a)(i)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(a)(ii)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(b)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(2)(e)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(2)(b)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 6(2)
- reg. 4 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 5 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 5(3) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(a)
- reg. 5(4) omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(b)
- reg. 6 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 6(1) words inserted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(3)
- reg. 6(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(c)
- reg. 7 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 8 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 9 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 10 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 10(3) omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(d)
- reg. 11 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 12 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 12(1)(b) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(e)
- reg. 12(2) omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(f)
- reg. 13 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 13(1)(b) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 49(3)(g)
- reg. 14 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 15 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 16 coming into force by S.I. 1980/1182 reg. 1
- reg. 16(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23(5)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket amendment words substituted by S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10

**Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):**

- reg. 5(1A) added by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 3
- reg. 9(1)(c) and word added by S.I. 1988/1103 reg. 4

- reg. 12A inserted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 23\(4\)](#)