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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1694

The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981

PART VI

OTHER MATTERS

[^{F1}Certificates of temporary exemption

28.—(1) A public service vehicle in respect of which a certificate complying with the provisions specified in paragraph (2) below has been issued in the circumstances specified in paragraph (3) below is exempt from the provisions of section 44(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 until that certificate expires.

(2) Those provisions are that the certificate—

(a) is in a form approved by the Secretary of State which shall contain—

(i) the registration mark (if any) exhibited on the vehicle or, if no such mark is so exhibited, the chasis or serial number marked on the vehicle,

(ii) the date on which the certificate is issued, and

(iii) the period during which the vehicle is exempted from the provisions of section 44(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972; and

(b) is signed by a person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State.

(3) The circumstances mentioned in paragraph (1) above are an accident, a fire, an epidemic, severe weather, a failure in the supply of essential services or other unexpected happening (excluding a breakdown or mechanical defect in a vehicle or non-delivery of spare parts therefor).

(4) No certificate ^{F2}... issued by virtue of this Regulation shall be valid for more than 3 months.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 28 added (1.1.1983) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Tests\) Amendment \(No. 4\) Regulations 1982 \(S.I. 1982/1715\)](#), regs. 1, 2

F2 Words in reg. 28(4) omitted (1.11.1983) by virtue of [The Motor Vehicles \(Tests\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 1983 \(S.I. 1983/1434\)](#), regs. 1, 6

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