

1981 No. 366**ROAD TRAFFIC****The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) Regulations 1981**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23 and 37 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(a), and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1981 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971(c) shall have effect with the deletion of the words “Schedule 1 or” in paragraph (2) of Regulation 4A (Restriction on registration of vehicles chargeable with car tax).

Norman Fowler

10th March 1981

Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) 1971 c.10; section 23 has effect as modified by section 39(1) of, and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 7 to, that Act and as extended by section 52(11) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 7 to, the Finance Act 1972 (c.41).

(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(c) S.I. 1971/450; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1973/870.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 4A of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971 enables the Secretary of State to refuse to register a vehicle (other than a vehicle which is chargeable with vehicle excise duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 by virtue of section 1 thereof and Schedule 1 or Schedule 3 thereto) under section 19 of the Act of 1971 unless there is produced to him a certificate issued by, or by authority of, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise stating either that the vehicle is not subject to the car tax chargeable under section 52 of the Finance Act 1972 or that the car tax chargeable on the vehicle has been or will be paid or has been remitted. These Regulations amend Regulation 4A so that it applies also to vehicles chargeable with vehicle excise duty under Schedule 1.

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