
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) Regulations 1982

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Construction and Use Regulations” means the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978⁽¹⁾;

“the Great Britain Regulations” means the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1979⁽²⁾;

“the Plating and Testing Regulations” means the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971⁽³⁾;

“appropriate information document”—

(i) in relation to a vehicle subject to type approval requirements, means a document in the form set out in Part I of Schedule 2, and

(ii) in relation to a vehicle part subject to type approval requirements, means a document in the form set out in Part II of Schedule 2;

“bi-purpose vehicle” means a vehicle constructed or adapted for the carriage of both goods and not more than 8 passengers, not being a vehicle to which the Great Britain Regulations apply nor a motor ambulance or a motor caravan;

“break-down vehicle” has the meaning given in Schedule 2 to the Plating and Testing Regulations;

“dual-purpose vehicle” has the meaning given in Regulation 3(1) of the Construction and Use Regulations;

“motor ambulance” and “motor caravan” have the meanings given respectively in Regulation 2(1) of the Great Britain Regulations;

“prescribed alteration” means an alteration to a vehicle to which these Regulations apply which varies the number or nominal diameter of the tyres or the wheels and which is made before the vehicle is first used;

“prescribed fee”, in relation to any matter provided for in these Regulations, means the fee prescribed for such matter in Regulations under section 50(1);

“prescribed type approval requirements”, in relation to a vehicle or vehicle part subject to type approval requirements, means the type approval requirements prescribed therefor by these Regulations;

(1) as amended by S.I. 1978/1233, 1235, 1263, 1317, 1979/138, 843, 1062, 1980/139, 140, 287, 610, 880, 1166, 1789, 1981/261, 697, 915, 1189, 1580, 1663, 1688, 1982/1057, 1132, 1223.

(2) as amended by S.I. 1980/879, 1165, 1981/696, 1619, 1982/8.

(3) as amended by S.I. 1971/2074, 1972/195, 806, 1973/1105, 1974/99, 1975/36, 1976/242, 1978/867, 1018, 1980/656, 1981/1428, 1693.

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“public works vehicle” has the meaning given in Regulation 3(1) of the Construction and Use Regulations;

“slow vehicle” means a vehicle incapable by reason of its construction of a speed of more than 25 kilometres per hour on the level under its own power;

“type approval requirements” means, in relation to any vehicle to which these Regulations apply, the determination of—

- (a) the weights mentioned in Regulation 5;
- (b) the requirements with respect to the design, construction, equipment or marking of such vehicles or their parts which—
 - (i) relate to the items numbered in column (1) and listed in column (2) of Schedule 1, and
 - (ii) are contained in instruments or other documents, and consist of the requirements, specified against each such item in column (3) of Schedule 1; and

“vehicle subject to type approval requirements” and “vehicle part subject to type approval requirements” have the meanings given in Regulation 4.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to a vehicle in category L2 or L5 is a reference to a vehicle described respectively as L2 or L5 in ECE Regulation 13 of 29th May 1969, and a reference to a vehicle in category M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 or N3 is a reference to a vehicle described respectively as M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 or N3 in Council Directive [70/156/EEC](#) of 6th February 1970.

(3) A reference in these Regulations to an ECE Regulation followed by a number is a reference to the Regulation of that number which is annexed to the Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval for motor vehicle equipment and parts and reciprocal recognition thereof concluded at Geneva on 20th March 1958(4) as amended(5) to which the United Kingdom is a party(6).

(4) For the purpose of these Regulations—

- (a) a vehicle is to be regarded as being manufactured on or after a particular date if it is assembled to the stage where it includes all the parts of the vehicle which it needs to have to comply with any one or more of the prescribed type approval requirements; and
- (b) the date on which a vehicle is to be regarded as being first used is the date on which it is first registered under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.

(5) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to—

- (a) a numbered section is a reference to the section bearing that number in the Road Traffic Act 1972;
- (b) a numbered Regulation or Schedule is a reference to the Regulation of, or Schedule to, these Regulations bearing that number; and
- (c) a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in the Regulation in which that number appears.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 2](#) in operation at 1.10.1982, see [reg. 1](#)

(4) Cmnd. 2535.

(5) Cmnd. 3562.

(6) By instrument of accession dated 14th January 1963 deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations on 15th January 1963.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 43](#)
- reg. 2 amended by
- reg. 2 heading substituted by [S.I. 1991/1970 reg. 3\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1987/1508 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1991/1021 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1991/1970 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 3](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2\(a\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2\(a\)\(i\)\(dd\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 1987/1508 reg. 11\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 1987/1508 reg. 11\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 1996/3014 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2\(a\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2\(a\)\(i\)\(cc\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 2(2) omitted by [S.I. 1991/1970 reg. 3\(3\)](#)

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

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

- Pt. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2007/361 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Sch. 1 Table renumbered as Sch. 1 Pt. 1 by [S.I. 1992/3084 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 inserted by [S.I. 1992/3084 Sch. 2](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Item 2I inserted by [S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 4\(3\)Sch. 2](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Item 2J inserted by [S.I. 1995/1323 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Items 2F 2G substituted by [S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 4\(2\)Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Items 6F-6L substituted by [S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 4\(5\)Sch. 4](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Items 4D(4)-4F substituted for Sch. 1 Items 4D(4)-4E by [S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 4\(4\)Sch. 3](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Item 2I words inserted by [S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Item 4D(4) words inserted by [S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Item 4E words inserted by [S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by [S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5\(6\)](#)

- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words inserted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5(7)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(1) words omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(f)
- Sch. 1 Pt. 1 words substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 5(3)
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- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 2 omitted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 7
- Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 3 omitted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 7
- Sch. 1A inserted by S.I. 1988/1523 Sch. 2
- Sch. 1A omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(e)
- Sch. 1A words inserted by S.I. 1992/3084 reg. 6
- Sch. 1B Pt. 3 added by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 7Sch. 5
- Sch. 1B Pt. 4 added by S.I. 1994/2191 Sch.
- Sch. 1B inserted by S.I. 1989/1579 Sch. 2
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 Item 2F inserted by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 6
- Sch. 1B Pt. 3 omitted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(5)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 4 omitted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(5)
- Sch. 1B omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(e)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 substituted by S.I. 1992/1342 Sch. 2
- Sch. 1B para. 11A substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(2)
- Sch. 1B words inserted by S.I. 1992/3084 reg. 6
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 7
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 1A Sch. 1B para. 1 renumbered as Sch. 1B para. 1A by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 5
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 3(3)(4) inserted by S.I. 1992/1342 reg. 3(3)(c)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 1 substituted by S.I. 1994/2191 reg. 3(2)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 1A words inserted by S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 6(2)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 1 words substituted by S.I. 1992/1342 reg. 3(3)(a)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 1 para. 3(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 1992/1342 reg. 3(3)(b)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 Table words inserted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(3)(a)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 Table words substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(3)(b)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 Table words substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(4)(a)
- Sch. 1B Pt. 2 Table words substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 6(4)(b)
- Sch. 1C inserted by S.I. 1996/2331 Sch.
- Sch. 1C para. 2(2)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2007/361 reg. 2(4)
- Sch. 1C para. 2(2)(e) word substituted by S.I. 2006/2565 reg. 7(2)
- Sch. 1C para. 4(1) word substituted by S.I. 2006/2565 reg. 7(3)
- Sch. 1C para. 1(1) words inserted by S.I. 2007/361 reg. 2(2)
- Sch. 1C para. 1(2)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2007/361 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 1C para. 4(1) words substituted by S.I. 2006/2565 reg. 7(3)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. i words substituted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 9
- Sch. 4 Pt. 5 added by S.I. 1995/1323 Sch. 3
- Sch. 5 Pt. 3 added by S.I. 1995/1323 Sch. 4
- reg. 2(2A) inserted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(a)(ii)
- reg. 2(2A) substituted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 2(6) inserted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(a)(iii)
- reg. 2(6)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3(4)(a)
- reg. 2(6)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 3(4)(b)
- reg. 2A inserted by S.I. 1991/1970 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 2A(a) words substituted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 4
- reg. 3(ee) substituted by S.I. 1991/1021 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 3(2)(e)(ee) substituted for reg. 3(2)(e) by S.I. 1984/697 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 3(2)(u) added by S.I. 1987/1508 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 3(2)(v) and word inserted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(b)(ii)
- reg. 3(3) inserted by S.I. 1991/1021 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 3A inserted by S.I. 1996/3014 reg. 5
- reg. 4(2A) inserted by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 4(2A) modified by S.I. 1996/3013 reg. 6(6)
- reg. 4(2A) modified by S.I. 2001/25 reg. 5(11)

- reg. 4(2A) words inserted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 4(2A) words omitted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 4(2A) words substituted by S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 4(3A) inserted by S.I. 1992/1342 reg. 3(1)(b)
- reg. 4(3A) omitted by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 3(6)
- reg. 4(4A) inserted by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 3(8)
- reg. 4(4A) words substituted by S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 4(4A) words substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 4(4B) inserted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 4(4)
- reg. 4(8A) inserted by S.I. 1988/1523 reg. 3
- reg. 4(8A) omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(c)(iii)
- reg. 4(9)-(12) added by S.I. 1987/1508 reg. 5
- reg. 4(9) omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(c)(iii)
- reg. 4(10) omitted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 4(11) omitted by S.I. 2009/2084 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 4(12) omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(c)(iii)
- reg. 4(13) inserted by S.I. 1988/1523 reg. 5
- reg. 4(13) inserted by S.I. 1996/3014 reg. 6(1)(b)
- reg. 4(13) omitted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(c)(iii)
- reg. 4(14) inserted by S.I. 1989/1579 reg. 3
- reg. 4(14) substituted by S.I. 1996/2331 reg. 4(6)
- reg. 4(14) word inserted by S.I. 1993/2200 reg. 3(9)
- reg. 4(14) word substituted by S.I. 2003/1866 reg. 2(c)(iv)
- reg. 4(14) words inserted by S.I. 1995/1323 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 4(14) words substituted by S.I. 1992/1342 reg. 3(1)(c)
- reg. 4(15) inserted by S.I. 2003/582 reg. 2
- reg. 13A(2) words substituted by S.I. 1997/2936 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 18A inserted by S.I. 1996/3014 reg. 7
- reg. 18A(2) words substituted by S.I. 1998/1006 reg. 2(2)