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**The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th December 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>15th December 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>6th January 1984</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(1) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. The Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 6th January 1984.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982(c) are hereby amended so that in Schedule 2 for paragraph 4 there is substituted the following new paragraph:—

“4. Engineering plant and plant, not being engineering plant, which is movable plant or equipment being a motor vehicle or trailer (not constructed primarily to carry a load) especially designed and constructed for the special purposes of engineering operations.”.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

5th December 1983.

(a) 1972 c. 20.

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

(c) S.I. 1982/1478, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1982 so as to extend the exemption from the application of those Regulations of engineering plant (as defined in Regulation 3(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 (S.I. 1978/1017)) to motor vehicles and trailers, which are not engineering plant, but are movable plant or equipment especially designed and constructed for the special purposes of engineering operations.

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