

## 1983 No. 709

## TRACTORS

**The Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components  
(Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	11th May 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	12th May 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	2nd June 1983

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, being Ministers designated (a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (b) in relation to any type approval scheme for agricultural or forestry tractors and their components, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), and of all their other enabling powers, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1983.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) Regulations 1979 (c).

*Amendment of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) In Regulation 3(1) of the principal regulations the definition of “agricultural or forestry tractor” shall be amended by—

- (a) in paragraph (a) inserting the words “at least” between the words “having” and “two”, and
- (b) in paragraph (c) substituting for the figure “25” the figure “30”.

(2) For Schedule 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the provisions of the Schedule to these regulations.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th May 1983.



*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

(a) S.I. 1975/427.

(b) 1972 c.68.

(c) S.I. 1979/221, amended by S.I. 1981/669.

*George Younger,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

11th May 1983.

Regulation 2(2)

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(1)

## PART A

The Community Directives with respect to the design, construction, equipment and marking of tractors

Community Reference Number	Date of Directive	Subject Matter	Official Journal Reference
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
74/151/EEC (a)	4th March 1974	The maximum permissible laden weight, location/fitting of rear registration plates, fuel tanks, ballast weights, audible warning devices, and permissible sound level/silencer.	OJ No. L84 (28.3.74) p.25
74/152/EEC (a)	4th March 1974	Maximum design speeds and load platforms.	OJ No. L84 (28.3.74) p. 33
74/346/EEC (a)	25th June 1974	Rear view mirrors.	OJ No. L191 (15.7.74) p. 1
74/347/EEC (a) (b)	25th June 1974	Field of vision and windscreen wipers.	OJ No. L191 (15.7.74) p. 5
75/321/EEC (a)	20th May 1975	Steering equipment.	OJ No. L147 (9.6.75) p. 24
75/322/EEC (a)	20th May 1975	Radio interference suppressors.	OJ No. L147 (9.6.75) p. 28
76/432/EEC (a)	6th April 1976	Braking devices.	OJ No. L122 (8.5.76) p. 1
76/763/EEC (a)	27th July 1976	Passenger seats.	OJ No. L262 (27.9.76) p. 135
77/311/EEC (a)	29th March 1977	Driver-perceived noise level.	OJ No. L105 (28.4.77) p. 1
77/536/EEC	28th June 1977	Roll-over protection structures.	OJ No. L220 (29.8.77) p. 1
77/537/EEC (a)	28th June 1977	Emission of pollutants from diesel engines.	OJ No. L220 (29.8.77) p. 38
78/764/EEC (a) (d)	25th July 1978	Driver's seats.	OJ No. L255 (18.9.78) p. 1
78/933/EEC (a)	17th October 1978	Lighting and light signalling devices.	OJ No. L325 (20.11.78) p. 16
79/533/EEC (a)	17th May 1979	Coupling device and reverse.	OJ No. L145 (13.6.79) p. 20
79/622/EEC (c)	25th June 1979	Roll-over protection structures (static testing).	OJ No. L179 (17.7.79) p. 1
80/720/EEC (a)	24th June 1980	Operating space, access to driving position and doors and windows.	OJ No. L194 (28.7.80) p. 1

- (a) as amended by 82/890/EEC of 17 December 1982 (OJ No. L378 (31.12.82) p.45).  
 (b) as amended by 79/1073/EEC of 22 November 1979 (OJ No. L331 (27.12.79) p.20).  
 (c) as amended by 82/953/EEC of 15 December 1982 (OJ No. L386 (31.12.81) p.31).  
 (d) as amended by 83/190/EEC of 28 March 1983 (OJ No. L109 (26.4.83) p.13).

## PART B

The Community Directives with respect to the design, construction, equipment and marking of tractor components

Community Reference Number	Date of Directive	Subject Matter	Official Journal Reference
77/536/EEC	28th June 1977	Roll-over protection structures.	OJ No. L220 (29.8.77) p. 1
78/764/EEC (a) (d)	25th July 1978	Driver's seats.	OJ No. L255 (18.9.78) p. 1
79/532/EEC (a)	17th May 1979	Lighting and light signalling devices.	OJ No. L145 (13.6.79) p. 16
79/622/EEC (c)	25th June 1979	Roll-over protection structures (static testing).	OJ No. L179 (17.7.79) p. 1

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Agricultural or Forestry Tractors and Tractor Components (Type Approval) Regulations 1979 which provided for the type approval of certain agricultural or forestry tractors and tractor components.

These regulations implement Commission Directives 82/953/EEC and 83/190/EEC and Council Directive 82/890/EEC by

- (a) amending the definition of "agricultural or forestry tractor" so as to include tractors with more than two axles and a maximum design speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour, and
- (b) amending Schedule 2 so as to include reference to the amendments to the Community Directives, in particular those affecting requirements for roll-over protection structures (static testing) and driver's seats.

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