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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Traffic Acts 1960 and 1972, Road Traffic Regulation
Act 1967, and Transport Act 1968 (Metrication) (Amendment)
Regulations 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>20th February 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>5th March 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st June 1984</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 91(3) of the Transport Act 1968(a), now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consulting representative organisations in accordance with section 91(8) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st June 1984 and may be cited as the Road Traffic Acts 1960 and 1972, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 and Transport Act 1968 (Metrication) (Amendment) Regulations 1984.

2. The Road Traffic Acts 1960 and 1972, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 and Transport Act 1968 (Metrication) Regulations 1981(c) are amended so that in Part IIIA of the Schedule, above the first entry, there is added:—

“60(4)(a), (b)(i), and (c)(i)	three and a half tons	3.5 tonnes
60(4)(a), (b)(ii) and (c)(ii)	thirty hundredweight	1525 kilograms”

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

20th February 1984.

(a) 1968 c. 73.
(c) S.I. 1981/1373.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681, 1979/571 and 1981/238.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Road Traffic Acts 1960 and 1972, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, and Transport Act 1968 (Metrication) Regulations 1981 metricated a reference expressed in imperial units in section 60(4) of the Transport Act 1968. Other references expressed in imperial units in that subsection were not metricated by that Instrument as they had been metricated by Regulation 20 of the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1977 (S.I. 1977 No. 1737). Those Regulations of 1977 have been revoked by the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences, Qualifications and Fees) Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984 No. 176), and it is now expedient that all the metrication in question be achieved by the said Regulations of 1981. These Regulations affect that metrication.

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