

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**1986 No. 1078**

**The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986**

PART IV

CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

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LADEN WEIGHT

**Maximum permitted laden weight of a vehicle and trailer, other than an articulated vehicle**

76.—(1) The total laden weight of a motor vehicle and the trailer or trailers (other than semi-trailers) drawn by it shall not, in a case specified in an item in column 2 of the Table, exceed the maximum permitted train weight specified in that item in column 3.

(2) In this regulation the expression 'unbalanced agricultural trailer' has the meaning given to it in regulation 75.

**TABLE**

(regulation 76(1))

<i>1</i> <i>Item</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Vehicle Combination</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Maximum permitted train weight</i> <i>(kg)</i>
1	A wheeled trailer which is drawn by a wheeled motor tractor, heavy motor car or motor car, (not being in any case an agricultural motor vehicle) and which—  (a) is fitted with power-assisted brakes which can be operated by the driver of the drawing vehicle and are not rendered ineffective by the non-rotation of its engine; and  (b) is drawn by a vehicle which is equipped with a warning device so placed as to be readily visible to the driver when in the driving seat in order to indicate an impending deficiency or failure in the vacuum or pressure system	32,520
2	A wheeled agricultural motor vehicle drawing a wheeled unbalanced agricultural trailer, if the distance	20,000

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3	between the rearmost axle of the trailer and the rearmost axle of the drawing vehicle does not exceed 2.9 m  A wheeled trailer or trailers drawn by a wheeled motor tractor, heavy motor car, motor car or agricultural motor vehicle, not being a combination of vehicles mentioned in items 1 or 2	24,390
4	A track-laying trailer drawn by a motor tractor, heavy motor car or motor car, whether wheeled or track-laying and a wheeled trailer, drawn by a track-laying vehicle being a motor tractor, heavy motor car or motor car	22,360