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**1987 No. 524**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1987**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th March 1987</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st April 1987</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>22nd April 1987</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 22nd April 1987.
2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980<sup>(3)</sup> are hereby amended so that in Part I of Schedule 2 in item 8, in the entry in column 2, there is added—

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“or 71/127/EEC as amended 6th November 1986 O.J. L327, 22.11.86, p.49”  
by 79/795/EEC, 85/205/EEC  
and 86/562/EEC.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

20th March 1987

*Peter Bottomley*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department of Transport

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(1) S.I.1972/1811.  
(2) 1972 c. 68.  
(3) S.I. 1980/1182, amended by S.I. 1986/1501.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

1. These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980 so that the type approval requirements relating to the rear view mirrors of motor vehicles are, as an alternative to the existing requirements, the requirements of Council Directive [71/127/EEC](#) as amended by Commission Directives [79/795/EEC](#), [85/205/EEC](#) and [86/562/EEC](#).

2. Copies of the Council Directive and Commission Directives referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.