
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1796

The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989

PART II

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FITTING OF LAMPS,
REFLECTORS, REAR MARKINGS AND DEVICES**

Obligatory lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices

18.—(1) Save as provided in the foregoing provisions of these Regulations [^{F1}, in regulation 20A(9)] and in [^{F2}paragraphs (2), [^{F3}(2ZA),] (2A) and (2B)], every vehicle of a class specified in a Table in Schedule 1 shall be fitted with lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices which—

- (a) are of a type specified in column 1 of that Table, and
- (b) comply with the relevant installation, alignment and performance requirements set out in the Schedule or Part of a Schedule shown against that type in column 2 of that Table.

(2) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) do not apply in respect of a lamp, reflector, rear marking or device of a type specified in column 1 of a Table in the case of a vehicle shown against it in column 3 of that Table.

[^{F4}(2ZA) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) do not apply in the case of a headlamp cleaning device fitted to a lamp, other than a gas discharge headlamp or an adaptive front lighting system.]

[^{F5}(2A) The requirements specified in paragraph 5(c) and (ca) of Schedule 2 shall not apply in the case of a front position lamp capable of emitting a flashing light which is fitted to—

- (i) a pedal cycle; or
- (ii) a trailer drawn by, or a sidecar attached to, a pedal cycle,

unless the lamp is also capable of emitting a steady light.

(2B) The requirements specified in paragraph 5(d) and (e) of Schedule 10 shall not apply in the case of a rear position lamp capable of emitting a flashing light which is fitted to—

- (i) a pedal cycle; or
- (ii) a trailer drawn by, or a sidecar attached to, a pedal cycle,

unless the lamp is also capable of emitting a steady light.]

(3) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) apply without prejudice to any additional requirements specified in regulations 20 [^{F6}, 20A] and 21.

(4) The Schedules referred to in the Tables in Schedule 1 are Schedules 2 to 21 [^{F7}, and 24].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 18\(1\)](#) inserted (4.1.2010) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting and Goods Vehicles \(Plating and Testing\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/3220), regs. 1, **6(2)**
- F2** Words in [reg. 18\(1\)](#) substituted (21.10.2005) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/2559), regs. 1, **7(2)**
- F3** Word in [reg. 18\(1\)](#) inserted (20.5.2018) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#) (S.I. 2017/852), regs. 1, **4(a)**
- F4** [Reg. 18\(2ZA\)](#) inserted (20.5.2018) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#) (S.I. 2017/852), regs. 1, **4(b)**
- F5** [Reg. 18\(2A\)\(2B\)](#) inserted (21.10.2005) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting \(Amendment\) Regulations 2005](#) (S.I. 2005/2559), regs. 1, **7(3)**
- F6** Word in [reg. 18\(3\)](#) inserted (4.1.2010) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting and Goods Vehicles \(Plating and Testing\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009](#) (S.I. 2009/3220), regs. 1, **6(3)**
- F7** Words in [reg. 18\(4\)](#) inserted (20.5.2018) by [The Road Vehicles Lighting \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017](#) (S.I. 2017/852), regs. 1, **4(c)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 18](#) in force at 1.11.1989, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989, Section 18.