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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 1796**

**The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989**

**PART II**

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

**Restrictions on the obscuration of certain obligatory lamps and reflectors**

- 19.** Every vehicle shall be so constructed that at least part of the apparent surface of any—
- (a) front and rear position lamp,
  - (b) front and rear direction indicator, and
  - (c) rear retro reflector,

which is required by these Regulations to be fitted to a vehicle is visible when the vehicle is viewed from any point directly in front of or behind the lamp or reflector, as appropriate, when every door, tailgate, boot lid, engine cover, cab or other movable part of the vehicle is in a fixed open position.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 19](#) 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 19.