
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Retention of Registration Marks Regulations 1992

Conditions for the assignment of a registration mark

12.—(1) A registration mark may not be assigned to a vehicle in pursuance of a right of retention unless the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions are—

- (a) where the registered number in a registration mark contains a single letter of the alphabet, that the assignment of that mark to a vehicle would not give an indication that the vehicle was first registered more recently than is the case;
- (b) that a vehicle licence issued under the 1971 Act is in force for the vehicle;
- (c) that the vehicle is—
 - (i) one to which section 47 of the 1988 Act applies, or would apply if the vehicle had been registered under the 1971 Act more than three years earlier; or
 - (ii) of a class to which regulations under section 49 of the 1988 Act applies;
- (d) that the Secretary of State is satisfied as to the origins of the vehicle and the date on which it was first used; and
- (e) that the vehicle is recorded as being a registered vehicle in the G.B. records.

(3) For the purpose of determining whether a vehicle falls within sub-paragraph (2)(c)(i), the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981(1) shall have effect as if sub-paragraph (xvi) of regulation 6(1) of those Regulations (which relates amongst other things to test certificates issued in respect of a vehicle under the law of Northern Ireland) were omitted.

(4) In this regulation, “registered number” has the same meaning as in regulation 9 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 1971(2).

(1) S.I.1981/1694; to which there are no relevant amendments.

(2) S.I. 1971/450; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/2089, 1977/230 and 1982/1802.