

SCHEDULE 6

COMMUNITY INSTRUMENTS AND ECE REGULATIONS

PART I

References to Community Instruments

1.—(1) The Directives referred to in these Regulations are set out in Part II of this Schedule; those marked with an asterisk are Commission Directives, those marked with a cross are Directives of the European Parliament and the Council and the other Directives are Council Directives.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to a Directive shown in column 2 of Part II of this Schedule as last amended by a Directive shown in column 3 against that Directive shall be read as follows.

(3) The reference shall be read as a reference to the Directive shown in column 2 as amended by the Directives shown in column 3 against that Directive down as far as (and including) the Directive referred to as the last amending Directive.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 Pt. I para. 1 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

2.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a vehicle does not comply with an item in Schedule 3 or 4 of these Regulations, it shall nevertheless be regarded as complying with that item if—

- (a) that item contains a reference to a Directive (“the base Directive”) not followed by the words “as last amended by”; and
- (b) the vehicle would comply with that item were there substituted for that reference, a reference to the base Directive as last amended by a Directive shown against the base Directive in column 3 of Part II of this Schedule.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a vehicle does not comply with an item in Schedule 3 or 4 of these Regulations, it shall nevertheless be regarded as complying with that item if—

- (a) that item contains a reference to a Directive (“the base Directive”) as last amended by another Directive (“the amending Directive”); and
- (b) the vehicle would comply with that item were there substituted for that reference, a reference to the base Directive as last amended by a Directive shown—
 - (i) against the base Directive, and
 - (ii) below the amending Directive in column 3 of Part II of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 6 para. 2 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 Pt. I para. 1 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

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12 Sch. 6 para. 2 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

References to ECE Regulations

3.—(1) A reference in these Regulations to an ECE Regulation followed by a number which is not itself followed by a full-stop and 2 digits (for example “ECE Regulation 30”) shall be read as a reference to the ECE Regulation of that number which came into force on the date shown against that number in column (4) of Part III of this Schedule.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to an ECE Regulation followed by a number which is itself followed by a full-stop and 2 digits (for example “ECE Regulation 30.01”) shall be read as a reference to the ECE Regulation of that number with the amendments in force on the dates shown against the number in column (4) of Part III of this Schedule.

Commencement Information

13 Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

4.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a vehicle does not comply with an item in Schedule 3 or 4 of these Regulations, it shall nevertheless be regarded as complying with that item if—

- (a) that item contains a reference to an ECE Regulation (“the base Regulation”) that is not followed by a full-stop and 2 digits; and
- (b) the vehicle would comply with that item were there substituted for that reference, a reference to an entry in column (3) of Part III of this Schedule shown against that Regulation.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, where a vehicle does not comply with an item in Schedule 3 or 4 of these Regulations, it shall nevertheless be regarded as complying with that item if—

- (a) that item contains a reference to an ECE Regulation (“the base Regulation”) that is followed by a full-stop and 2 digits; and
- (b) the vehicle would comply with that item were there substituted for that reference, a reference to an entry in column 3 of Part III of this Schedule shown—
 - (i) against that Regulation, and
 - (ii) below the entry in that column for that ECE Regulation and those 2 digits.

Commencement Information

14 Sch. 6 para. 4 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

5. In these Regulations, “ECE Regulation” means a Regulation annexed to the Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval for motor vehicle equipment and parts and reciprocal recognition thereof concluded at Geneva on 20th March 1958⁽¹⁾ as amended⁽²⁾ to which the United Kingdom is a party⁽³⁾.

(1) Cmnd. 2535.

(2) Cmnd. 3562.

(3) By an instrument of accession dated 14th January 1963 deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations on 15th January 1963.

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I5 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

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I3 Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

I4 Sch. 6 para. 4 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

I5 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see [reg. 1](#)

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- [Regulations revoked by S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 43](#)

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- [Sch. 2 para. 2\(1A\) inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 7\(3\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 2\(6\) inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 7\(4\)](#)
- [reg. 5\(8A\) inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- [reg. 5\(8A\) words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2\(6\)](#)