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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(1)

SCHEDULE 2 VEHICLES

Meaning of "Schedule 2 vehicle"

- 1. A Schedule 2 vehicle is a relevant vehicle which is—
 - (a) a left hand drive vehicle;
 - (b) a personally imported vehicle;
 - (c) an amateur built vehicle;
 - (d) a vehicle manufactured in very low volume;
 - (e) a vehicle manufactured using parts of a registered vehicle;
 - (f) a disabled person's vehicle;
 - (g) a rebuilt vehicle;
 - (h) a motor caravan as defined in Annex II.A of the 1970 Directive;
 - (i) an ambulance as defined in Annex II.A of the 1970 Directive;
 - (i) a hearse as defined in Annex II.A of the 1970 Directive; or
 - (k) an armoured vehicle as defined in Annex II.A of the 1970 Directive.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

Personally imported vehicles

2.—(1) A vehicle is a personally imported vehicle if—

- (a) it has been imported by a person entering the United Kingdom;
- (b) that person had, at the time the vehicle was imported, been normally resident in a country other than the United Kingdom for a continuous period of at least 12 months;
- (c) that person intends to become normally resident in the United Kingdom;
- (d) the vehicle has been in the possession of that person and used by him in the country where he has been normally resident for a period of at least 6 months before its importation; and
- (e) the vehicle is intended for his personal or household use in the United Kingdom.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph a person shall be treated as being normally resident in the country where he usually lives—

- (a) for a period of, or periods together amounting to, at least 185 days in a period of 12 months;
- (b) because of his occupational ties; and
- (c) because of his personal ties.

(3) In the case of a person with no occupational ties, sub-paragraph (2) shall apply with the omission of paragraph (b), provided that his personal ties show close links with that country.

(4) Where a person has his occupational ties in one country and his personal ties in another country, he will be treated, for the purposes of this paragraph, as being normally resident in that latter country provided that either—

(a) his stay in the former country is in order to carry out a task of a definite duration, or

(b) he returns regularly to the country where he has his personal ties.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), a United Kingdom citizen whose personal ties are in the United Kingdom but whose occupational ties are in a country other than the United Kingdom shall be treated for the purpose of this paragraph as normally resident in the country of his occupational ties, provided that he has lived there for a period of, or periods together amounting to, at least 185 days in a period of 12 months.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

Amateur built vehicles

3.—(1) A vehicle is an amateur built vehicle if—

- (a) the vehicle was constructed or assembled for the personal use of a relevant individual; and
- (b) the construction or assembly or a substantial part of the construction or assembly was carried out by—

(i) the individual referred to in paragraph (a),

(ii) one or more relevant individuals acting on his behalf and under his direction, or

(iii) the individual referred to in paragraph (a) and one or more relevant individuals acting on his behalf and under his direction.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, a reference to a relevant individual, in relation to a motor vehicle, is a reference to an individual who did not, at any time during the period when the construction or assembly of the vehicle was being carried out, carry on a business in the course of which motor vehicles are normally constructed or assembled.

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I4 Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

Vehicles manufactured in very low volume

4.—(1) A vehicle is a vehicle manufactured in very low volume if the condition specified in either paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) is complied with.

(2) The condition specified in this paragraph is that the total number of vehicles of the family of types to which the vehicle in question belongs which are manufactured in the world for any period of 12 months falling within the period of 36 months immediately preceding the month in which the vehicle was manufactured does not exceed 200.

(3) The condition specified in this paragraph is that the number of vehicles of the type variant to which the vehicle in question belongs which are manufactured in the world for any period of 12 months falling within the period of 36 months immediately preceding the month in which the vehicle was manufactured does not exceed 20.

(4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), a type variant consists exclusively of vehicles which do not differ in at least the following essential respects—

- (a) the manufacturer;
- (b) essential aspects of construction and design, that is to say in:
 - (i) obvious and fundamental differences in the chassis, floor pan or other parts of the vehicle's structure, or
 - (ii) the power plant (whether internal combustion, electric or hybrid);
- (c) body style (by way of example, saloon, hatchback, coupe, cabriolet or estate);
- (d) the following further characteristics of the power plant:
 - (i) its working principle (whether positive ignition or compression ignition, and whether four stroke or two stroke),
 - (ii) the number and arrangement of its cylinders,
 - (iii) differences in maximum power of more than 30% (the highest is more than 1.3 times the lowest), or
 - (iv) engine capacity differences of more than 20% (the highest is more than 1.2 times the lowest);
- (e) number, position or interconnection of the powered axles; or
- (f) number or position of the steered axles.

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I5 Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

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Vehicles manufactured using parts of a registered vehicle

5. A vehicle is a vehicle manufactured using parts of a registered vehicle if—

- (a) it is constructed or assembled by a person carrying on a business in the course of which motor vehicles are normally constructed or assembled;
- (b) it is equipped with an engine which has previously been used as the engine of another vehicle which had been registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 or any earlier Act relating to the registration of mechanically propelled vehicles; and
- (c) it is equipped with one or more of the following components taken from the same vehicle as the engine—
 - (i) chassis;
 - (ii) body;
 - (iii) suspension;
 - (iv) an axle;
 - (v) transmission; or
 - (vi) steering assembly.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 2 para. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

Disabled person's vehicle

6.—(1) A vehicle is a disabled person's vehicle if it is adapted or specially constructed so as to enable a person who has a disability to travel in the vehicle, whether as the driver or a passenger, in safety and reasonable comfort.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "disability" has the meaning given by section 1 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(1).

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I7 Sch. 2 para. 6 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1
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Rebuilt vehicles

- 7. A vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle if it—
 - (a) is a vehicle to which the Secretary of State is required by regulation 7 to assign a vehicle identification number;
 - (b) does not fall within either of the classes defined by paragraphs 3 or 5; and
 - (c) has been rebuilt using a replacement chassis, or an integral chassis body, which is of the same design and construction as that of the original vehicle and which—
 - (i) was supplied for the purpose without having been previously used, or
 - (ii) previously formed part of a registered vehicle.

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I8 Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5(1)(a)

APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEVANT VEHICLES

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I9 Sch. 3 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

(References to paragraphs (unless otherwise provided) mean references to the numbered paragraph in column 3 of the item in which the reference appears, and the expressions in bold type are defined in column 4)

l Item	2 Subject matter	3 Requirement	4 Definitions and supplementary provisions	5 Exemptions and modifications
1	Doors, their latches and hinges	the vehicle for the entry and exit of occupants,	means a vertical plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of a	Paragraph 3 shall not apply to doors which do not give direct access to a seat designed for normal use while a vehicle is travelling on a road. This includes any door, for which the longitudinal plane passing through the extreme inboard projecting point of such a door is more than 300mm distant from the longitudinal plane passing

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		warning		of such a seat.
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		specified in		
		paragraph 2(b)		
		below.		
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		hinges are used, the		in paragraphs
		hinges shall		1 and 3 shall
		be fitted at		not apply to
		the front edge		any power-
		of the door.		operated door
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		may be fitted		applied by the
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		in both the intermediate and fully latched positions. However if a safety-bolt with an audible warning device is provided as specified in paragraph 2(b) above, the requirement need be met only with the bolt in place.		
2	Radio- interference suppression	The vehicle shall comply with the design, construction and fitting requirements of paragraph 6.1 of Annex 1 to Directive 72/245/ EEC as last amended by Directive 89/491/ EEC, or of paragraph 6.1 of ECE Regulation 10.01.		This item shall only apply to vehicles propelled by a spark ignition engine.
3	Protective Steering	1. No part of the steering control surface directed towards the driver which can be contacted by		This item shall not apply to— (a) vehicles, the steering control of which has been specially

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		with a radius	under	some
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		2. The	protect	(b) vehicles
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		control shall	driver in the event	before 1 October
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		and fitted so as	involving	the
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		accessories,	of the	steering
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4	Exhaust emissions	1. The vehicle shall not emit any	For the purposes of this item—	control by finger pressure. Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 shall not apply to—

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			torque is	
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			of one	
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			rotary	
			pistons	
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			by any	
			reciprocat	ing
			piston;	
			and any	
			rotary	
			piston	
			engine	
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Item	Subject matter	Requirement	Definitions and supplementary provisions to be a four-	Exemptions and modifications	
5	Smoke Emissions	If the vehicle has an effective date on or after	stroke engine. For the purposes of this item— "co-	This item shall only apply to vehicles propelled by a	
		1 August 1979, when the engine by which it is propelled is subject to the free- acceleration test, the coefficient of	efficient of absorption shall be construed in accordanc with paragraph 3.5 of	e	
	absorption of the exhaust emissions from the engine immediately after leaving		Annex VII to Directive 72/306; "effective date" has the same		
		the exhaust shall not exceed— (a) if the engine of the vehicle is turbo-	meaning as in item 4; and "free acceleration has the same	on"	
		charged, 3.0 per metre, or (b) in any other case, 2.5 per metre.	meaning as in Annex II to Directive 77/143/ EEC as last amended by Directive 92/55/		

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	matter			and		and	
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6	Lamps,	The		For t	he	This	item,
	reflectors and		truction		ose of		far as
	devices		equipmer				quires
			e vehicle		lighting	-	lamp
			be such its use	U	lations		being ament
			road		t as if	lamp	
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			12, 13, 14, 15,		e vehicle.	(a)	in the case of a
			14, 13, 16, 17,	01 th	e venicie.		lamp or
			19 or 20) For t	he		device,
			of the		oses of		it meets
			Lightin		item—		the
			Regulat		"approval		requirement
			or		mark"		as to
		(b)	regulati		has the		intensity;
			of those		same		and
			Regulat	ions	meaning	(b)	in the
			except		as in	7	case of a
			in so far as it		Schedule of the	/	reflector, it meets
			requires		Lighting		the
			a	,	Regulation	ns:	standards
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			(i) to		of		coefficient
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				ith	intensity"		luminous
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			of		meaning		instrument
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			to		"special		(or as the
				ose	purpose"		case may
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			and		relation	standard
		(ii)	to		to a	marks)
		()	be		vehicle,	relates.
			fitte	d	the	
			with		special	This item,
			a	-	function,	in so far as
			dim-	_	body	it requires
			dip		2	entempliance
			devi	ce	or	with
			or	~~		tregulation 14
			runn	ing		of the Lighting
			lam	•		Regulations
			14111		the	(filament
					vehicle	lamps), shall
					is a	not apply to
					special	a lamp, if by
					purpose	virtue of the
					vehicle	preceding
					for the	paragraphs, it
					purposes	could comply
					of	with this
					Annex	item without
					IIA of	bearing any
					the 1970	standard
					Directive;	
					"standard	
					mark"	This item, in
					means	so far as it
					a mark	requires the
					which,	headlamps
					when	(including
					applied	a filament
					to a	lamp fitted to
					lamp,	a headlamp)
					reflector	fitted to a
					or	vehicle to bear
					device,	a particular
					indicates	standard
						comark (or one
					with the	of two or more
						enstandard
					of a	marks), shall
						not apply to
						theadlamps
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						sufficient light
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			provisions	
			instrumer	ntthe road in
			to	front of the
			which a	vehicle on
			standard	both main and
			mark	dipped beam.
			relates	
			shall be	In the case
			construed	l of a rear
			according	glydirection
				indicator
				which is one
				of a number of
				lamps having
				a common
				housing and
				fitted to a
				left-hand
				drive vehicle,
				paragraph 2(b)
				(i) in Part 1 of
				Schedule 7 of
				the Lighting
				Regulations
				shall apply
				as if for
				"400 mm"
				there were
				substituted
				"480 mm".
				In the case of
				an ambulance, motor caravan,
				hearse or
				armoured
				vehicle,
				exemptions
				shall be
				permitted
				in so far as
				the special
				purpose of the
				vehicle makes
				it impossible
				fully to
				comply,
				provided that
				all obligatory
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				lamps,
				reflectors and
				devices are
				installed and
				the angles of
				visibility are not affected.
	Rear-view	1. The	For the	This item
	mirrors		purposes of	shall not apply
		be fitted with		to vehicles
		at least one		having not
		offside	outer	more than
		exterior mirror which meets—	edge" has the	three wheels,
			masthe	if they comply with the
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		hand drive	"floor	97/24/EC.
		or	marking	
		has	A",	The
		a	"floor	requirements
		centra	nd marking	of paragraph
		drivir	B" and	2 shall not
		positi	on. "floor	apply to motor
		the	marking	caravans,
			stment, ^C " mean	ambulances,
		rear	the lines	hearses or
		view,	shown	armoured
		and	as such	vehicles (in
		vibra	tion in the	each case)
			rements 1 and 2	maximum
		or	to this	gross weight
		(b) if		exceeding
		the		in2,500 kg if the
		vehic	le plane"	vehicle has
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		left		from a vehicle
		hand	given in	of category
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		the	of the	or N3.
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			supplementary	modifications	
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		require	ement p lane a",		
		2 It shall	"longitud		
		also be fitted	plane	(a) to any	
		with at least	b" and	mirror,	
		one interior	"longitud		
		mirror which	plane c" mean the	of which is less	
		meets the	vertical	than	
		adjustment,	planes	2,000	
		rear view	"a", "b"	2,000 mm	
		and vibration	and "c"	above	
		requirements	in the	the	
		unless no	Appendic		
		interior mirror	1 and 2	or	
		could provide	to this	(b) to any	
		any view to the	Schedule	•	
		rear.	"pole	which	
		3. If no	Å",	does not	
		interior mirror	"pole	protrude	
		is fitted or	B" and	beyond	
		if no interior	"pole C"	an	
		mirror meets	mean the	extreme	
		the rear view	vertical	outer	
		requirements,	lines	edge	
		a nearside	projecting		
		exterior mirror	upwards	vehicle,	
		shall be fitted	from the	Or	
		which meets—	horizonta		
		(a) if	surface	hand	
		the	(floor)	drive vehicle.	
		vehicle	e at the positions	venicie.	
		is	shown		
		right	in the		
		hand	Appendic	es	
		drive	1 and 2		
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		has	Schedule,		
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			case	in bia
			of	his driving
			an	driving position,
			interior	the
			mirror,	J
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			sphere	or
			of (b)	be
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			case	alignment,
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			an exterior	can
			mirror,	be
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			diameter,	need of
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			wide mirror is	
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			Schedule)	
			In order for a	
			In order for a	
			mirror to meet	
			the rear view	
			requirements,	
			it must be	
			such that when	
			the vehicle	

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			is positioned	
			such that its	
			longitudinal	
			axis is	
			parallel to the	
			longitudinal	
			planes a, b	
			and c, with	
			the driver	
			seated in his	
			normal upright	
			driving	
			position such	
			that his eyes	
			lie in the	
			transverse	
			eye plane	
			and with	
			the mirror	
			correctly	
			adjusted, he	
			shall be able	
			to see in that	
			mirror—	
			(a) in the	
			case	
			of an	
			offside	
			exterior	
			mirror,	
			with the	
			offside	
			extreme	
			outer	
			edge	
			of the	
			vehicle	
			positioned	
			so that	•
			it is	
			tangential	
			to the	
			longitudir	nal
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			of floor	
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				interior	
				mirror,	
				with the	
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				whole	
				of floor	
				marking	
				B and	
				pole B;	
				or	
			(c)	in the	
				case of a	
				nearside	
				exterior	
				mirror,	
				with the nearside	
				extreme	
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			of floor marking C and pole C. "The vibration requireme	nts"
			In order to comply with the vibration requirements, a mirror shall be fixed to the vehicle in such a way that under normal driving conditions, it neither moves so as to change the field of vision, nor vibrate to an extent which would cause the driver to misinterpret the nature of the image received.	
8	Anti-theft devices	1. The vehicle shall be fitted with some form of anti-theft device, that is to say, a mechanical, electrical or electronic immobiliser or a combination of these (in addition to any key operated		This item shall not apply to disabled person's vehicles

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			supplementary	modifications	
			provisions		
		switch			
		normally used			
		to start the			
		engine) that			
		prevents the			
		vehicle being driven or			
		moved under			
		its own power.			
		2. No anti-			
		theft device			
		shall operate on the braking			
		system.			
		-			
		3. If any			
		anti-theft			
		device is, or			
		incorporates,			
		any mechanical			
		device that acts			
		upon a system			
		that affects the			
		control of the			
		vehicle (e.g.			
		the steering			
		control)—			
		(a) it			
		shall			
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		has			

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		been	*		
			ivated,		
		(b) it shall			
		not			
		be			
		possi	ble		
		to activa			
		activa	ite		
		such			
			anical		
		devic while			
		the			
		engin	e		
		is	na		
		runni and	ng,		
		(c) the			
		action	ı		
		of			
		activa any	ung		
		such			
			anical		
		devic shall	e		
		be			
		distin	ct		
		and	ata		
		separ from	ate		
		that			
		of	ina		
		stopp the	ing		
		engin	e.		
)	Seat belts	1. Every	For the purposes of	This item shall	
			this item—	not apply to an adult belt	
		vehicle, not	"adult	fitted to a	
		being a	belt"	vehicle if the	
		harness belt or a passive	means a seat belt	belt provides a level of safety	
		belt , shall	for an	equivalent to	

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		comply with	adult not	that provided
		the	being a	by an adult
		requirements		belt which
		of		complies
		regulation47(7)	belt;	with the
		of		requirements
		Construction	person's	of this item
		and Use	belt",	as they would
		Regulations to	"lap	otherwise
		the extent (if	belt" and	
		any) that it	"seat	the belt but
		would apply	belt"	disregarding
		were the said	have the	paragraph 2(b)
		paragraph 7	same	and 3(b).
		to apply to	meanings	
		all motor vehicles.	as in	17(8)
		venicles.	regulatior of the	14/(0)
		2. If the	Construct	ion
		vehicle is	and Use	1011
		fitted with	Regulatio	ns:
		one or more	"harness	110,
		passive belts,	belt"	
		every such belt	means	
		shall—	an adult	
		(a) bear	belt	
		a	which is	
		mark	a harness	
		as	belt	
		descr		Ig
		in	a lap	-
		regula	ation 476 (1) and	
		(c)	shoulder	
		(i)	straps;	
		of	"passive	
		the	belt"	
			tructionmeans	
		and	an adult	
		Use	belt	
		Regu	lations comprised	1
		or	in a	
		(b) meet	passive	
		the	belt	
		requi	rement§ystem.	
		referr		
		to in		
		rogul	ation 47(4)	

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			supplementary provisions	moaijications
		(c)	provisions	
		(iii)		
		of		
		those		
			lations.	
		3. If the		
		vehicle is		
		fitted with one or more		
		harness belts,		
		every such belt		
		shall—		
		(a) bear		
		a		
		mark		
		as descr	ibed	
		in	loca	
			ation 47(4)	
		(c)		
		(ii)		
		of the		
			ruction	
		and		
		Use		
		-	lations;	
		or		
		(b) meet		
		the	amants	
		referr	ements	
		to in		
			ation 47(4)	
		(c)		
		(iv)		
		of those		
			lations.	
0	Seat belt	1. The	For the	Paragraph 3
	anchorages		purposes of	shall not apply
			this item—	to anchorages
		the	"adult	which are so
		requirements	belt",	located that
		of paragraph	"harness	when used
		4.3 of Annex	belt" and	with an adult

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			11 2	modifications
			provisions	
		I to Directive	"passive	belt of a type
		76/115/EEC.	belt"	for which they
		For outboard	have the	are intended
		seating	same	to be used, if
		positions other than in the	as in	they provide a level of safety
		front, two	item 9;	equivalent to
		lower		that provided
		anchorages are	person's	by anchorages
		allowed.	belt",	that meet the
				requirements
		2. Without	facing	of that
		prejudice to	seat"	paragraph
		paragraph 1,	and "seat	when used
		the vehicle shall be fitted	belt"	with an adult
		with an	have the	belt of a type
		anchorage in	same	for which they
		every position	meanings	are intended.
		required to	as in	TT (0)
		hold securely		#ø(a)notor
		every adult	of the	caravans,
		belt or any part		i am bulances
		of an adult	and Use	and hearses, n p aragraph 1
		belt fitted to	and	shall apply
		the vehicle.	and	only to seating
		3. Every	Annex I to	positions
		anchorage	Directive	where there is
		•	76/115/EEC	a seat intended
		an adult belt		for use while
			shall have	the vehicle is
			effect as if	travelling on a
		requirements	for paragraph	road.
		of paragraphs		
		4.2, 4.4 and		An armoured
		4.5 of Annex	substituted—	vehicle shall
		I to Directive	"4.4.1	be exempted Every from any
		76/115/EEC.	belt	
		4. The	anchorage	requirement
		vehicle shall	shall	or paragraph
		comply with	comply	1 if it can be
		the	with the	demonstrated
		requirements	following	to the
		of paragraph	requireme	satisfaction of nts the Secretary
		5 of Annex		of State that it
		I to Directive		is impossible
		76/115/EEC.		15 11100351010

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	matter		and supplementary provisions	and
			1	to comply due to its special purpose.
	Installation of seat belts	 The vehicle shall be fitted with, a harness belt, a passive belt or a three point belt for the driver's seat and the specified passenger seat (if any). If the vehicle has an effective date on or after 1st April 1987, in addition to the seat belts required by paragraph 1 above, it shall be fitted with an appropriate belt for every other forward-facing seat in the front alongside the driver's seat, not being a specified passenger's seat. If the vehicle has an effective date on or after 1st April 1987, in addition to the seat belts required by paragraph 1 above, it shall be fitted with an appropriate belt for every other forward-facing seat in the front alongside the driver's seat, not being a specified passenger's seat. If the vehicle has an effective date on or after 1st April 1987, in addition to the seat belts 	"adult belt", "harness belt" and "passive belt" have the same meanings as in item 9; "appropria belt", in relation to a seat in a vehicle, means— (a) in a case wher the wind is locat as men in para, 3.1.7 of Anna 1 to Dire 77/5 EEC as last	The requirements of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall not apply in relation to a seat fitted to a disabled person's vehicle if the vehicle is fitted with a disabled person's belt after that seat. Paragraph 2 shall have effect in relation to motor caravans, ambulances and hearses res if for "1st April 1987" disteren were substituted tëd st October 1988". tioned Paragraph graphall have Veffect in relation eto motor caravans, ambulances substituted tëd st October 1988".

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			supplementary		
			provisions		
		required by	by		were
		paragraph 1	Dir	ective	substituted
		and 2 above, it	90/0	528/	"1st
		shall be fitted	EEC	Ξ,	April
		with a harness	а	·	1997";
		belt, a lap	har	ness	and
		belt, a passive	belt	t,(b)	there
		belt or three-	а		were
		point belt for	lap		added
		every other	belt	t,	at the
		forward-	а		end the
		facing seat.	pas	sive	words
		C	belt	t,	"intended
		4. Every	or		for use
		adult belt and	а		while the
		every disabled person's belt	thre	ee-	vehicle
		fitted to the	poi	nt	is
		vehicle shall	belt	t;	travelling
			and		on a
		be properly secured to	(b) in		road".
			any		
		anchorages provided for it	othe	erAn a	rmoured
		and installed	case	e,vehi	cle shall
		so that it can be	a	be ex	kempted
			har	nessm	any
		used properly to restrain an	belt	t, requ	irement
			a	of pa	aragraphs
		occupant (e.g. in the case	pas	sit,e2	or 3 if
		of a lap	belt	t it can	n be
		belt by passing	or	dem	onstrated
		over the pelvic	а	to th	
		region and in			faction of
		the case of a	-		Secretary
		harness belt, a			tate that it
		passive belt or	"child		possible
		a three-point			he vehicle
		belt by also	"disabled		
		restraining the	person's		ccount
		upper torso	belt",		s special
		and not being	"forward	- purp	oose.
		liable to slip	facing		
		off the	seat",		
		shoulder).	"lap		
			belt",		
		Also, there shall be no	"seat		
		shall be no			
			belt",		
		sharp edges liable to cause	"effective	e	

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			supplementary	modifications
			provisions	
		abrasion or	date"	
		damage to the	means	
		belts in normal	(a) in	
		use. In the case	the	
		of every lap	case	
		belt, passive	of	
		belt and three	a	
		point belt,	vehi	
		provision shall	whic	
		be made for	meet	S
		their safe	the	
		and convenient		irements
		storage.	of	aranh
			parag 3	graph
			of	
				dule 2
			to	
			these	2
				ilations—
			(i)	if
			(-)	the
				vehicle
				does
				not
				have
				a
				separate
				chassis,
				the
				date
				of
				manufacture
				of
				the
				integral
				chassis-
				body,
				or .c
			(ii)	if the
				the
				vehicle
				has
				a
				separate
				chassis,
				the
				date

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			supplementary	
			provisions	moujications
			provisions	of
				manufacture
				of
				the
				body
				or the
				chassis,
				whichever
				is
				the
				earlier;
				or
			(b) in	
			the	
			case	
			of	
			any	
			other	
			vehi	cle,
			the	
			date	
			of	
				ufacture
			of	
			the	
			vehi	cle;
			"Special	
			purpose"	
			has the	
			same	
			meaning	
			as in	
			item 6;	
			"specified	
			passenger	's
			seat",	
			and	
			"three-	
			point	
			belt"	
			have the	
			same	
			meanings	
			as in	
			regulation	47(8)
			of the	× /
			Constructi	on
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12	Brakes	comply with the requirements of paragraph 2.1 and 2.2 of Annex 1 of Directive 71/320/EEC as last amended by Directive 85/647/EEC; but in the application of that Annex (as so amended) for these purposes— (a) the secon sente of	item— "anti- lock device"- (a) ex in rel to a ve ha ve ha ve ha the the the the the the the the	The is requirements in paragraph 1 for the driver to be able — to operate cepthe service braking latisystem while keeping both hands on thicllee steering wingontrol, and of the secondary orebraking an system while reekeeping at heelsast one hand is on the steering e control, shall menot apply to eanaintisabled person's vehicle, irequirevided that /3 thé vehicle EC is adapted to allow the st driver to nenctentrol the / steering at all irectimes while 8/190perating EC either braking id system.

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				rovisions	-	
			device		heettequ	
			having		as for n	
			a		e tricy	
			split-			ollowing
			circuit		eanpingv	
			transmis	ssion as		irective
			which	1n		4/EEC—
			enables		ppe(mad)1x	paragraph
			braking	2		2.1
			of	to		of the
			not	th		Annex;
			less		nne(xb)	paragraphs
			than	of D		2.2.4 to 2.2.8
			one wheel		3/14/	of the
			on		EC;	Annex;
			each	"brake	LU,	and
			side	efficien	cv'(c)	in the
			of	means		case of
			the	maxim	um	vehicles
			vehicle,	total		equipped
			in	brake		with
			the	force		anti-
			event	express	ed	lock
			of	as a		devices,
			failure	percent	age	Appendix
			in a	of the		2 to the
			part	maximu	ım	Annex;
			of	gross	Ŧ	1
			the	weight;		lation
				ssionbrakin		
			of the	device"	, navi 1 , navi	ng not a than
			service	"contro		e unan e wheels,
			braking;			graph 5
			-	handria a	1	
		(c)	paragraph	II ((-		et as if—
			2.2.1.5.1	braking		for
			shall	and	, (u)	"60%"
			apply	"parkin	g	and
			as if for	braking		"30%"
			the	have the		there
			last	same		were
			sentence	moonin	g	substituted
			there	as in	-	"50 % "
			were	Directiv	ve	and
			substitute	ed 71/320/	("25%"
			the	EEC		
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	matter		and			nd
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		1	-	visions		· 1
		words "This		as las		respectively,
		condi		amer	lueu (b	and) for "50
		must	tion	by Direo		kg" and
		be		85/64		"70 kg"
		met		EEC		there
		by		"in	,	were
		auton	natic	runn	ing	substituted
		mean	s".	order		"40
		2. If the		mear	ns—	kg", if a
		vehicle is		(a)	with	manual
		equipped with			all	control
		an anti-lock			fluids	is used
		device it shall			(such	to apply
		comply with			as oils	the
		paragraph			and	secondary braking.
		2.2.1.23 of			engine	WI 411112.
		71/320/EEC as				ragraph
		last amended				shall not
		by Directive				ply to a
		88/194/EEC.			the Sc	hedule 2
		3. The				hicle other
		vehicle shall				an:—
		comply with			be (a)	
		the			driven,	amateur-
		requirements			the fuel	built vehicle;
		of paragraphs 2.2.1.11.1 and			tanks(b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		2.2.1.11.1 and 2.2.1.11.2 of			full,	manufactured
		Directive			a	using
		71/320/EEC as			spare	parts of a
		last amended			wheel	registered
		by Directive			and	vehicle;
		91/422/EEC.			a (c)	
		4. The			tool-	vehicle;
		secondary			kit;	and
		braking and		(b)	carry(d	-
		service			a driver	brakes
		braking shall			driver weighi	acting on ng its rear
		have the same			68kg;	wheels
		control.			but	are fitted
		5. The		(c)	not	with an
		brake		(*)		ise anti-lock
		efficiency			carryin	
		shall be not			any	and were
		less than—			load	so fitted
		4	5			at the

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	matter		and	and
			supplementary	modifications
			provisions	-
		(a) for	or	time
		the		engersof its
		serv		manufacture.
		brak		
		(i) in distributio	on",
			the ¹¹¹	
			case relation	
			of to an	
			a axle,	
			passenger ans	
			vehicle, ratio	1
			60%; (expressed	u
			or as a	2)
		(ii) in percentage of the	
		(the lower	
			case to the	
			of higher	
			a of the	
			goods braking	
			vehicleforces	
			50% transmitte	d
		(b) for	by the	4
		the	tyres to	
			ndary the road	
		bral		
		in	for two	
		the	wheels,	
		case		
		whe	n opposite	
		the	sides	
		serv		
			stance vehicle	
			vided on the	
		for	same	
		the	axle;	
		serv	U	inal
		brak		
		(if	distributio	n"
		any)		
		fails		
		and	of the	
		a	braking	
		force		
		is	transmitte	d
		appl		
		to	tyres to	
			the road	

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			supp	olementary	modifications
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		th	e	surface	
		co	ntrol	through	
			(i) in	the front	
			the	and rear	
			case	wheels	
			of	respective	ly
				when the	
			passe	vehicle	
			vehic	le ^s m	
			30%	running	
			when	order	
			the	and	
			force	being	
			applie	braked	
			15		
			50kg;	level surface;	
			or	"maximun	
			(ii) in	total	11
			the	brake	
			case	force"	
			of	means	
			а	the total	
			goods	broking	
			venic	Garco	
			25%	when the	
			when	brakes	
			the	are fully	
			force	annlied	
			applie	ed servo-	
			1S	assistance	**
			70kg.	means	
		(c) 18	5%	an	
		fo		energy	
		th		supply	
			rking	which	
		br	aking.	supplemen	nts
				the	
				muscular	
				energy	
				of the	
				driver;	
				"total	
				braking	
				force"	
				means	
				the total	
				of the	

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	matter		and	and
			supplementary	modifications
			provisions	
			braking forces	
			transmitte	d
			by the	u
			tyres to	
			the road	
			surface	
			when the	
			brakes	
			are	
			applied.	
		6. The		
		lateral brake		
		distribution		
		for the service braking		
		shall—		
		(a) in relati	on	
		to	011	
		each		
		steeri	ng	
		axle;	-	
		and		
		(b) for		
		all		
		value	S	
		of		
		total		
		breal force		
		and		
		vehic	le	
		speed		
		be not less		
		than 70%.		
		7. The longitudinal		
		brake		
		distribution		
		for the service		
		braking shall,		
		for all values		
		of total		
		braking force,		
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		2	t0	

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			supplementary provisions	modifications	
		vehicle speed	1		
		and adjustment settings (if			
		any), be			
		greater than			
		the ratio of the			
		vertical forces			
		transmitted to			
		the road through the			
		through the front and			
		rear wheels			
		respectively			
		when the			
		vehicle is in			
		running order and being			
		braked on a			
		level surface.			
		8. The			
		capacity of			
		the braking device to			
		absorb and			
		dissipate			
		energy shall			
		be sufficient			
		to ensure that all the required			
		aspects of			
		braking			
		performance			
		can be			
		maintained under all			
		normal			
		operating			
		conditions of			
		the vehicle,			
		including long			
		hill descents, taking account			
		of the vehicle's			
		speed			
		capability,			
		weight and			

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3 Noise and silencers I. The For the Paragraph I shall only be fitted with this item, "S" apply to an exhaust means the vehicles system rotational propelled by including a speed at which an internal silencer such maximum combustion that the power is engine. exhaust gases produced. shall not escape into the atmosphere without first passing through the silencer. When— (a) the vehicle is held stationary on a level surface such that there is an unobstructed area not less than 3 Best than 3 	Item	Subject matter	Requirement	and supplementary	and	
silencers vehicle shall purposes of 1 shall only apply to an exhaust means the vehicles system rotational propelled by including a speed at which an internal silencer such maximum combustion that the power is engine. exhaust gases produced. shall not escape into the atmosphere without first passing through the silencer. 2. When— (a) the vehicle is held stationary on a level surface such that there is an unobstructed area not less than 3						
metres wide all around the vehicle; and	13		 The vehicle shall be fitted with an exhaust system including a silencer such that the exhaust gases shall not escape into the atmosphere without first passing through the silencer. When— (a) the vehi is held stati on a leve surfa such that there is an unou area not less than 3 metri wide all arou the vehi 	l purposes of h this item, "S" t means the rotational a speed at which maximum power is s produced. t cle cle onary l ace h ostructed	1 shall only apply to vehicles propelled by an internal combustion	
(b) the engine				ne		

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		by which the vehic is prope is run at a const rotati speec of 3/4 S, the noise	ele elled cant onal	
		the noise measured at 0.5 metres from the exhaust outlet at 45 degrees to the axis of the outlet pipe in a horizonatal plane, shall not exceed 101db(A).		
14	Glass in windscreens and other windows outside	The windows of the vehicle shall be fitted with glazing which complies with the requirements of regulations 31 and 32 of the Construction and Use Regulations to the extent (if any) that they apply to the vehicle. However, side	For the purposes of this item, the Construction and Use Regulations shall have effect as if every reference to the date on which a vehicle is first used were a reference to its effective date .	The requirements of regulation 32(2) and (7) of the Construction and Use Regulations shall not apply to the glazing fitted to any window, if that glazing provides a level of safety equivalent to glazing which complies with the

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	matter	1	and	and
			supplementary	
			provisions	5
		screens may	For the	requirements
		be constructed	purposes of	set out in
		of safety	this item—	column 3 of
		glazing.	"effective	
			date"	
			means	In relation to a
			(a) for	vehicle fitted
			the	with a near-
			purp	oside exterior
				mirror (in
				lation 132 (2) the
				obligatory off-
			(10)	side exterior
			of	mirror) which
				meets the
				steactivements
				of item 7
				(rear-view
				unations,), the
				requirements
			date	
				regulation 32(10)
				ufachose
				Regulations
				shall not apply
				cle the glazing
			Or 21-4	fitted to any
				window every
				cphart of which
				5, is behind the E heivæ r.
			1S the	In relation
				ietr, any glass
				fitted in a
			(b) Ioi all	window of
				ran armoured
				osselsicle, the
				requirements
			date	
				regulation 32(10)
				ufachase
			"safety	Regulations
			glazing"	shall apply as
			has the	if the values
			same	in column 4
			meaning	
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			regulation of the Constructi and Use	612 (Ilab)le II of that regulation (minimum light nsransmission) were all 60 per cent.	
	15	Seats and their anchorages	1. Every seat and seat back adjustment and displacement system provided shall incorporate a locking system which operates		This item does not apply to seats not intended for normal use while the vehicle is travelling on a road (including

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	matter	-	and	and	
			supplementary	modifications	
			provisions		
			automatically		seats exempt
			in all positions		from Directiv
			provided for		74/408/
			normal use		EEC as last
			and all seats,		amended by
			including		Directive
			those which		81/577/EEC)
			can be tipped		
			forward or		This item
			have fold-		does not apply
			down backs,		to any seat
			shall lock		designed for
			automatically		a person with
			in their normal		a disability
			upright		and fitted in
			position.		a disabled
			2. The		person's
			unlocking		vehicle.
			controls for		
			displacement		
			systems which		
			facilitate		
			access by		
			passengers		
			shall be		
			accessible		
			from outside		
			the vehicle		
			when the door		
			is open. They		
			shall be easily		
			accessible,		
			even to the		
			occupant of		
			the seat		
			immediately		
			behind the seat		
			concerned if		
			such a seat is		
			designated as		
			suitable for an		
			adult.		
			3. Seats		
			shall be		
			constructed		
			and firmly		
			5		
			attached to		

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			the vehicle such that they and their anchorages comply with the design, construction and fitting requirements of paragraph 6.2 to Annex I of Directive 74/408/EEC.	
16	Tyres	 Every tyre (not being a retreaded tyre) fitted to the vehicle shall bear an approval mark in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/23/EEC or ECE Regulation 30. Every retreaded tyre fitted to the vehicle shall bear a mark in accordance with paragraph 6 of BS AU 144e– 1988 or a corresponding standard and the indication given by the mark must not be false 	"BS AU 144e– 1988" has the same meaning as in the Motor Vehicles Tyres (Safety) Regulatio 1994;(2) "correspo standard" shall be construed in accordance with regulation of the Motor Vehicles Tyres (Safety) Regulation of the Motor Vehicles	Paragraph 1 shall not apply to a tyre fitted to a vehicle , if the tyre provides a level of safety equivalent to a tyre that meets the requirements of that paragraph 2 shall not apply nting tyre fitted to a vehicle , if the tyre provides a level of safety eequivalent to that provided b a tyre that complies with the requirements of that paragraph so nfar as it relates to BS AU

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	3. Each tyre fitted to the vehicle shall bear marks that were moulded on to or into the tyre at the time that it was manufactured which provide the following service information—	to BS 144e- 1988.	Paragraph 3(c) and (d) shall not apply to a tyre fitted to a vehicle for which information on the load capacity and speed capability have been separately provided.	
	size; (b) constr type (e.g. radial ply); (c) load	ruction		
	and (d) speed capab	ility.		
	4. Each tyre fitted to the vehicle shall be of a nominal size appropriate to the wheel to which it is fitted.	-		
	5. Tyres on the same axle shall be of the same nominal size and of the same construction type. If radial tyres are fitted			
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		to the front axle, they shall also be fitted to the rear and if bias- belted tyres are fitted to the front axle, radial or bias- belted tyres shall be fitted to the rear.	<u>r</u>	
		6. Each wheel on each axle shall be equipped with a tyre which has a load capacity such that when the axle is loaded to its maximum permitted axle weight, the weight transmitted to the road surface by that tyre does not exceed that load capacity.		
		7. The speed capability of all tyres fitted shall be not less than the maximum design speed of the vehicle.		
17	Interior fittings	1. No surface (other than a surface of a window) of the vehicle		This item shall not apply to a goods vehicle.

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	matter		and	and
			supplementary	modifications
			provisions	
		interior which	flexible	This item
		can be	bag	shall not apply
		contacted by	fitted to	to any area
		a sphere of	a vehicle	inside a motor
		165mm	and	caravan, an
		diameter and	designed	ambulance
		which is within	to be	or a hearse
		the specified	filled	which is not
		zone, shall	with gas	inside the
		include any	under	head impact
		fittings (e.g.	pressure	zone for any
		controls and	in order	designated
		instruments) or	to	seating
		design features	protect	position.
		which have	the	
		any dangerous	driver or	An armoured
		roughness or	a front	vehicle shall
		sharp edges.	seat	be exempted
		2. Switches	passenger	from any
		and other	in the	requirement
		controls	event	of this item
		mounted on	of a	if it can be
		the instrument	collision	demonstrated
		panel which	involving	to the
		project by	the front	
		more than	of the	the Secretary
		9.5mm from	vehicle;	of State that it
		the surface of	-	eds impossible
		the panel, can	seating	for the vehicle
		be contacted	position"	to comply due
		by a sphere	means a	to its special
		of 165mm	position	purpose
		diameter and	where	
		which are	there is	Paragraphs
		within the	a seat	1 and 2 shall
		specified	designed	11.5
		zone, shall be	for	any switches,
		so constructed	normal	controls or
		and mounted	use	associated
		that they	while the	1 1
		would either	vehicle	designed for
		retract into	1S	the use of a
		the surface	•	person with
		of the panel	on the	a disability
		or become	road;	and fitted in
		detached from	"head	a disabled
		the panel when	impact	person's
		r	zone"	vehicle
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	matter	1	and	and
			supplementary	modifications
			provisions	,
		a horizontal	has the	Paragraph 4
		force of 40kg	same	shall not apply
		is applied to	meaning	to any seat
		them.	as in	designed for
		3. The	Directive	a person with
		lower edge of	74/60/	a disability
		the instrument	EEC;	and fitted in
		panel shall be	"non-	a disabled
		rounded to	rigid	person's
		a radius of	material"	vehicle
		curvature of	means a	
		not less than	material	Paragraph 5
		19mm, or if	which	shall not apply
		it is covered	has a	to—
		with non-rigid	hardness	(a) any floor
		material, not	of less	floor-
		less than 5mm.	than 50	mounted
		4. The	shore A; "rigid	hand- brake
		4. The rearward and	"rigid material"	control
		upward-facing	means a	if, in
		parts of seat	material	the fully
		frames behind	which	released
		which there is	has a	position,
		a designated	hardness	no part
		seating	of no	of the
		position , shall	less than	control
		be both	50 shore	is in the
		covered with	A;	specified
		non-rigid	"sharp	zone; or
		material and	edge"	(b) any
		have a radius	means	hand-
		of curvature of	an edge	brake
		not less than	of rigid	control
		5mm.	material	mounted
		5. The	having a	on or
		handbrake	radius of	under
		control in the	curvature	the
		fully released	of less	instrument
		position and	than	panel,
		the gear-lever	2.5mm,	if in the
		control in	except	fully
		any forward	in the	released
		gear position	case of	position,
		shall not have	projection	
		any radius	of less	is no
		of curvature	than 3.2mm	possibility of the

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		3.2mm on	from the	occupants
		surfaces which	panel.	of the
		can be	In this	vehicle
		contacted by	case, the	contacting
		a sphere of	minimum	
		165mm	radius of	event of
		diameter.	curvature	a frontal
		6. Shelves	shall not	impact.
		and other	apply	Daragraph
		similar items	that the	Paragraph 7 shall not
		shall be so	height	apply to parts
		constructed	of the	covered with
		that their		a non-rigid
		supports have	is not	material and
		no protruding	more	the hood-
		edges and that		frames of
		all parts facing	its width	convertible
		into the vehicle	and its	vehicles.
		present a	edges	For opening
		surface not less	are	roofs, the
		than 25mm	blunted;	requirements
		high with	"special	shall apply
		edges rounded to a radius	purpose"	to parts,
		to a radius of curvature	has the	including
		of not less	same	devices for
		than 3.2mm.	meaning	opening,
		This surface	as in	closing and
		shall also	item 6;	adjusting the
		be covered		roof, with
		with non-rigid	zone"	the roof in
		material.	means	the closed
			the zone	position.
		7. On that	which—	D 11
		part of the	(a) is	Paragraph 1
		inner surface		and so far as
		of the roof	of	it relates to
		which is		the surface of
		situated above or forward of		saersestrument epanel) and
			of	1
		the occupants and can be		paragraph 2 shall not apply
		contacted by		oto a vehicle
		1		refice
		a sphere of 165mm	line	
		diameter, the	of	Schedule 2
		width of	the	vehicle
		projecting	man	
		projecting 6		

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	mutter		supplemen			ions
			provisions	-		
		parts made of		as	one	
		rigid		defined	of th	
		material, shall		in		owing
		not be less than		paragraph		
		the length of		2.5	(i)	an
		their		and		amateur-
		projection from the		appendix		built
		from the surface and		l of	(ii)	vehicle;
		their edges		Annex	(11)	a vehicle
		shall have		3		manufactured
		a radius of		to		using
		curvature of		Directive		parts
		not less than		77/649/		of
		5mm. Roof		EEC		a
		sticks or ribs		as		registered
		made of rigid		last		vehicle;
		material with		amended	(iii)	a
		the exception		by		rebuilt
		of the header		Directive		vehicle;
		rail of the		90/63 (b)	it is	,
		glazed		EEC	fitte	
		surfaces and		with	with b ase	
		door frames,		the	bags for t	
		shall not		manikin positioned		
		project downwards by		in	of th	
		more than		the	drive	-
		19mm.		rearmost		
				designate		
				seating	seat	
				position;	pass	enger;
				is	and	
				abov (c)	those	
				the	air t	
				horizonta		
				plane	fitte	
				passing	at th	
				through the	time vehi	
				point	was	
				150mm		ufactured.
				above	mun	
				the		
				lowest		
				part		
				of		
				the		
		6	1			

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			top	
			of	
			the from	
			seat	l
				ions;
			and	ions,
			(c) is	
			outsi	ide
			the	
			areas	S
			defir	ned
			by	
			· ·	graphs
			2.3.1	
			2.3.2	2
			and	
			2.3.3 of	3
			Ann	ov.
			I to	
				ctive
			74/6	
			EEC	
			as	
			last	
			amer	nded
			by	
				ctive
			78/6	
			EEC) <u>.</u>
18	External	1. The	For the	This item shall
	projections		purposes of	not apply to a
			this item—	goods vehicle.
		with any	"extreme	
		mascot,	outer	Those parts
		emblem or other	edge"	of a motor
		other ornamental	has the	caravan, ambulance
		object unless it	meaning given by	
		complies with		30ther than
		the	-	the driver's
		requirements		cabin shall
		of		nbe exempted
		regulation 53	modified	
		of the	so as to	requirement
		Construction	disregard	

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		project beyond the extreme outer edge of the vehicle. 9. No jacking bracket shall project by more than 10 mm beyond the vertical projection of the floor line lying directly above it. 10. No exhaust pipe shall project by more than 10 mm beyond the vertical projection of the floor line lying directly above it, unless it terminates in a rounded edge having a radius of curvature of no less than 2.5 mm.	provisions	(f) (g) (h)	(ii) a the second secon	; tors, r le ng ed rds i of ure an f a ule 2 e - an amateur- puilt vehicle; a vehicle manufactured using parts of a registered vehicle, or a

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				surface of the body (including without prejudice to the generality of this paragraph cosmetic features such as trim and badges) of the vehicle as originally manufactured, or as subsequently altered in a manner approved by the manufacturer, and which it is not reasonably practicable to remove.
19	Speed-ometers	vehicle shall be fitted with a speedometer capable of indicating speed in mph at uniform	the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Construction and Use	This item shall not apply to vehicles having a maximum speed of less than 25 mph.

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		the maximum speed of the vehicle and capable of being read by the driver at all times of the day or night.	provisions	
		2. For all true speeds up to the design speed of the vehicle, the true speed shall not exceed the indicated speed.		
		3. For all true speeds of between 25 mph and 70 mph (or the maximum speed if lower), the difference between the indicated speed and the true speed shall not exceed—		
		V/10 + 6.25 mph where V = the		
		true speed of the vehicle in mph.		
20	Wiper and washer system	1. The vehicle shall be fitted with one or more wipers which when switched		This item shall not apply to a goods vehicle. This item shall not apply to

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		on, operate automatically to clear the windscreen of water so that the driver has an adequate view of the road ahead, both directly in front of the vehicle and in front of both sides of the vehicle, in wet weather. 2. The wiper or wipers shall have at least one operating frequency at which it or they shall operate continuously at no less than 45 cycles per minute.		vehicles not equipped with a windscreen through which the driver must look to obtain an adequate view of the road ahead, both directly in front of the vehicle and in front of both sides of the vehicle, from all normal seating positions.
		3. The wiper blade or blades shall return automatically to a position of rest which shall be at or beyond the outer edge of the area swept by the wiper and shall be capable of being displaced from this position on the windscreen	0	

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		to allow for windscreen cleaning.		
		4. The vehicle shall be fitted with a windscreen washer system capable of cleaning, in conjunction with the wiper or wipers, the area of windscreen swept by the wiper or wipers.		
		5. When this system is actuated with the nozzles plugged, it shall be capable of withstanding the pressures produced.		
		6. The capacity of the liquid reservoir for this system shall not be less than 1 litre.		
21	Defrosting and demisting system	1. The vehicle shall be equipped with a system for removing frost and ice from the glazed surfaces of the windscreen.	1	This item shall not apply to a goods vehicle. This item shall not apply to vehicles not equipped with a windscreen through which

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		that it cannot readily be filled from a petrol pump delivery nozzle which has an external diameter of not less than 23.6mm without the aid of a device (such as a funnel) not fitted to the vehicle.		2(c) or (d) in column 3 of item 4 (exhaust emissions) do not apply.
23	Design weights	 The maximum gross weight of the vehicle shall be no less than the sum of the kerbside weight, and— (a) in the case of a vehicl other than a motor carava 75kg for each seat; and (b) in the case of a motor carava 	vehicle is travelling on the an, road.	This item shall not apply to a goods vehicle.

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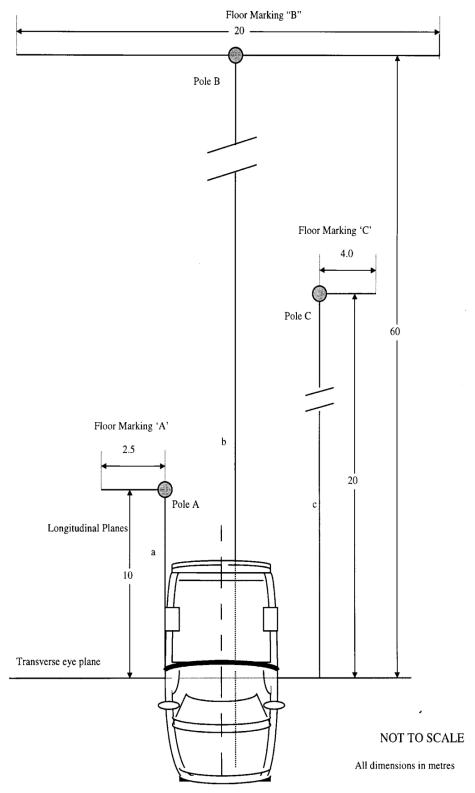
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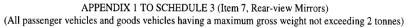
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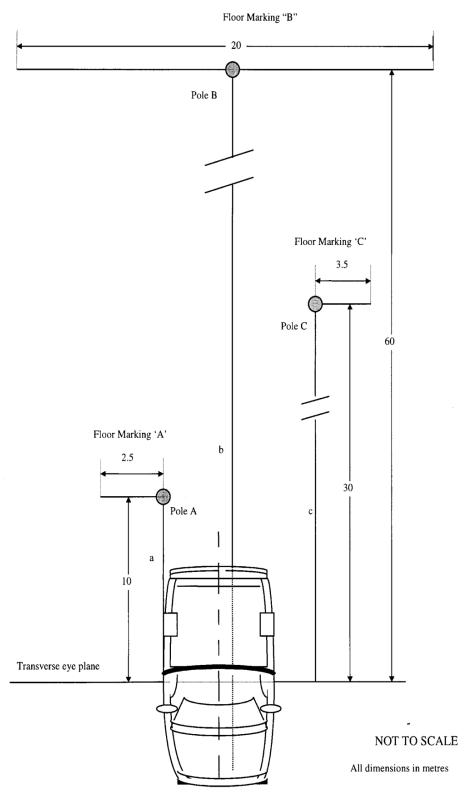
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Central Longitudinal Axis



APPENDIX 2 TO SCHEDULE 3 (Item 7, Rear-view Mirrors) (Goods Vehicles Exceeding 2000kg GVW)

Central Longitudinal Axis

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 5(1)(b)

APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEVANT VEHICLES EXCEPT SCHEDULE 2 VEHICLES

Commencement InformationI10Sch. 4 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

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		1st January 1997	Directive 94/12/EC, annex 1, paragraph 5 (applies only to passenger cars)	ECE Regulation 83.02, paragraph 5	"Reference mass" has the same meaning as in Directive 70/220/ EEC as last amended by					

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		1st October 1997 (applies from this date to Class I vehicles)	Directive 96/69/EC, annex 1, paragraph 5	ECE Regulation 83.03, paragraph 5	"Class I vehicle" means a goods vehicle (category N1) which has a reference mass not exceeding 1,250 kg (1,305 kg from 1st January 2001).
		1st October 1998 (applies from this date to vehicles of category M1 other than passenger cars, Class II and Class III vehicles)			"Class II vehicle" means a goods vehicle (category N1) which has a reference mass exceeding 1,250 kg (1,305 kg from 2001) but not exceeding 1,700 kg (1,760 kg from 2001).

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		1st October 1999	Directive 98/77/EC, annex 1, paragraph 5 (applies to vehicles fuelled by liquid petroleum gas or compressed natural gas)	ECE Regulation 83.04, paragraph 5	"Class III vehicle" means a goods vehicle (category N1) which has a reference mass exceeding 1,700 kg (1,760 kg from 2001).	
		1st January 2001 (applies from this date to passenger cars and Class I vehicles)	Directive 98/69/EC, annex 1, paragraph 5 (Phase I limits)			Does not apply until 1st January 2002 providing the vehicle is registered before that date.
		1st January 2002 (applies from this date to vehicles of category M1 other than passenger cars, Class II and	**		"Diesel passenger vehicle" means a vehicle of category M1 the maximum mass of which exceeds 2,000 kg, fitted with a	Does not apply until 1st January 2003 providing the vehicle is registered before that date.

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		Class III vehicles)		compression ignition engine, and which is:	
		1st January 2003 (until this date, a diesel passenger vehicle is treated as a vehicle of category N1)	"	const(a)ct- (a) ed or adapted to carry more than 6 occupants including the driver, or (b) an off- road vehicle as defined in Annex II to the 1970 Directive.	
		1st January 2006 (applies from this date to passenger cars and	Directive 98/69/EC annex 1, paragraph 5 (Phase 2 limits)		

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8	Anti-theft devices	Class I vehicles) 1st January 2007 (applies from this date to vehicles of category M1 other than passenger cars, Class II and Class III vehicles) 1st October 1998	Directive 74/61/ EEC as last amended by Directive	r)system)		
10	Seat belt anchorages		Directive 76/115/ EEC as last amended by:	(immobilise	r)	

l Item	2 Subject matter	-	onstruction at t requirement		and	5 Exemptions and camodifications
		of	Instr ufacture	m (w) ity ECE ument Regu	-	
		1st July 1991	Directive 82/318/ EEC, annex 1, paragraphs 4 and 5	ECE Regulation 14.02, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7		
		1st July 1997	Directive 90/629/ EEC, annex 1, paragraphs 4 and 5	ECE Regulation 14.03, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7		
11	Installation of seat belts	1st July 1997	Directive 77/541/ EEC as last amended by:		person's belt" has the same meaning	The requirements shall not apply in relation to a seat Tift ed to a
			Directive 90/628/ EEC, annex 1, paragraphs 3.1 to 3.1.9		of the Construction	disabled person's vehicle if
		1st October 1999	3.1 to	ECE Regulation 16.04, (Supplemen 8) paragraphs 8.1 to 8.1.10.3 and 8.1.11 to 8.1.12	ıt	

Item	2 Subject matter		onstruction a t requirement		and	5 Exemptions and amodifications
		of	Instr nufacture	m(æ)ity ECE ument Regul	-	
12 H	Brakes		Directive 71/320/ EEC as last amended by:			
		1st April 1995 1st October 1999	Directive 91/442/ EEC, annex 1, paragraph 2 Directive 98/12/EC, annex 1, paragraph 2.1.1.3 (Requirement for asbestos- free brake linings only)	ECE Regulation 13.06 paragraph 5 ECE Regulation 13.09, paragraph 5.1.1.3 or ECE erRegulation 13H, paragraph 5.1.1.3 (Requirement for asbestos- free brake linings only)	nts	
		31st March 2001	Directive 98/12/EC, annex 1, paragraph 2 (All requiremen	ECE Regulation 13.09, paragraph 5 or ECE tsgegulation 13H, paragraph 5 (All requirement	s)	
	Noise and silencers		Directive 70/157/	97		

l Item	2 Subject matter	0	onstruction a requirement		4 5 Definitions Exemptions and and supplementamodifications provisions		
		of man of the	Date (b) Comm (a) ity ECE of Instrument Regulation manufacture of				
		1st July 1991	EEC as last amended by: Directive 84/424/ EEC, annex 1,	ECE Regulation 51.01, paragraph 5			
	1st January 1997	Directive 92/97/ EEC or Directive 96/20/EC, annex 1, paragraph 5	paragraph 5 ECE Regulation 51.02, paragraph 5				
26	Carbon dioxide emissions and fuel consumptio	1st January 1997 on	Directive 80/1269/ EEC as last amended by Directive 93/116/ EC, annex 1, paragraph 5	ECE Regulation 101, paragraph 5			
27	Frontal impact	1st October 2003	Directive 96/79/EC, annex 2, paragraph 3	ECE Regulation 94.01, paragraph 5			
28	Side impact	1st October 2003	Directive 96/27/EC, annex 2,	ECE Regulation 95.01,			

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Item	Subject matter	Design, construction and equipment requirements	and	Exemptions and tampodifications
		(a) Date (b) Comm(w)ity ECE of Instrument Regi manufacture of the vehicle		
		paragraph paragraph		

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 11

FORM OF APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Commencement Information

II1 Sch. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

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British National Type Approval **Minister's Approval Certificate** issued under Section 58(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 by virtue of the Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2001

The motor vehicle having the identification/chassis number:

having been examined under Section 58 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, it is hereby certified that on the date of the examination this vehicle complied with the relevant requirements prescribed under Section 54 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Make:	Design Weights:
Model:	Axle 1kg
	Axle 2 kg
Class Code:	Axle 3kg
Catagony (nessanger(M1)/goods(N1));	Gross Weightkg
Category (passenger(M1)/goods(N1)):	Train Weightkg
Fuel Type e.g. (Petrol/Diesel/Gas Bi-Fuel):	NOTE: In the case of a goods vehicle the design weights shown are also the plated weights.
CO2: HC	Signed by authority of the Secretary of State:
Station Location:	Name in CAPITALS.
Date of issue:	Authentication Stamp:
Serial Number: AA	

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 3(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

I12 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

I13 Sch. 6 para. 2 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 6 Pt. I para. 1 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

I13 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

I14 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

I15 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(3) as amended(4) to which the United Kingdom is a party(5).

⁽**3**) Cmnd. 2535.

⁽⁴⁾ Cmnd. 3562.

⁽⁵⁾ 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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I16 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

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- I14 Sch. 6 para. 3 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1
- I15 Sch. 6 para. 4 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1
- I16 Sch. 6 para. 5 in force at 1.2.2001, see reg. 1

PART II

REFERENCES TO COMMUNITY DIRECTIVES

(1) Subject matter of	(2) Directive	(3) Principal Directive	(4) Amending Directive	Official Journal reference
Radio interference suppression	72/245/EEC		L152, 6.7.72, p. 15	<u> </u>
		89/491/EEC*	L238, 15.8.89, p. 43	
		95/54/EC	L226, 8.11.95, p. 1	
Protective steering	74/297/EEC		L165, 20.6.74, p. 16	
		91/662/EEC*	L366, 31.12.91, p. 1	
Diesel smoke	72/306/EEC		L190, 20.8.72, p. 1	
		97/20/EC*	L125, 16.5.97, p. 21	
Roadworthiness	77/143/EEC		L47, 18.2.77, p. 47	
		88/449/EEC	L222, 12.8.88, p. 10	
		91/225/EEC	L103, 24.4.91, p. 3	
		91/328/EEC	L178, 6.7.91, p. 29	

(1) Subject matter of	(2) Directive	(3) Principal Directive	(4) Amending Directive	Official Journa. reference
-5		92/55/EEC	L225, 10.8.92, p. 68	
Rear view mirrors	71/127/EEC		L68, 22.3.71, p. 1	
		79/795/EEC*	L239, 22.9.79, p. 1	
		85/205/EEC*	L90, 29.3.85, p. 1	
		86/562/EEC*	L327, 02.11.86, p. 49	
		88/321/EEC*	L147, 14.6.88, p. 77	
Seat belt anchorages	76/115/EEC		L24, 30.1.76, p. 6	
		81/575/EEC	L209, 29.7.81, p. 30	
		82/318/EEC*	L139, 19.5.82, p. 9	
		90/629/EEC*	L341, 6.12.90, p. 14	
		96/38/EC*	L187, 26.7.96, p. 95	
Seat belts	77/541/EEC		L220, 29.8.77, p. 95	
		81/576/EEC	L209, 29.7.81, p. 32	
		82/319/EEC*	L139, 19.5.82, p. 17	
		90/628/EEC*	L341, 6.12.90, p. 1	
		96/36/EC*	L178. 17.7.96, p. 15	
Braking	71/320/EEC		L202, 6.9.71, p. 37	
		74/132/EEC*	L74, 19.3.74, p. 7	
		75/524/EEC*	L236, 8.9.75, p. 3	
		79/489/EEC*	L128, 26.5.79, p. 12	
		85/647/EEC*	L38, 31.12.85, p. 1	
		88/194/EEC*	L92, 9.4.88, p. 47	
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Subject matter	Directive	Principal	Amending	Official Journal
of		Directive	Directive	reference
		91/422/EEC*	L233, 22.9.91. p. 21	
		98/12/EC*	L81, 18.3.98, p. 1	
Braking of 2/3 wheeled vehicles	93/14/EEC		L121, 15.5.93, p. 1	
Seat strength	74/408/EEC		L221, 12.8.74, p. 1	
		81/577/EEC	L209, 29.7.81, p. 34	
		96/37/EC*	L187, 25.7.96, p. 28	
Tyres	92/23/EEC		L129, 14.5.92, p. 95	
Interior fittings	74/60/EEC		L38, 11.2.74, p. 2	
		78/632/EEC*	L206, 29.7.68, p. 26	
Forward vision	77/649/EEC		L267, 19.10.77, p. 1	
		81/643/EEC*	L231, 15.8.81, p. 41	
		88/366/EEC*	L181, 12.7.88, p. 40	
		90/630/EEC*	L341, 6.12.90, p. 20	
External projections	74/483/EEC		L266, 2.10.74, p. 4	
		79/488/EEC*	L128, 26.5.79, p. 1	
Masses and dimensions	92/21/EEC		L129, 14.5.92, p. 1	
		95/48/EEC*	L233, 30.9.95, p. 73	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Subject matter	Principal	Amending	Official Journal	
of Directive	Directive	Directive	reference	
Protective steering	74/297/EEC		L165, 20.6.74, p. 16	

(1) Subject matter of Directive	(2) Principal Directive	(3) Amending Directive	(4) Official Journal reference	
		91/662/EEC*		L366, 31.12.91, p. 1
Exhaust emissions	70/220/EEC		L76, 6.4.70, p. 1	
		91/441/EEC	L242, 30.8.91, p. 1	
		93/59/EEC	L186, 28.7.93, p. 21	
		94/12/EC+	L100, 19.4.94, p. 42	
		96/69/EC+	L282, 1.11.96, p. 64	
		98/77/EC+	L286, 23.10.98, p. 34	
		98/69/EC+	L350, 28.12.98, p. 1	
Anti-theft devices	74/61/EEC		L38, 11.2.70, p. 22	
		95/56/EC*	L286, 29.11.95, p. 1	
Seat belt anchorages	76/115/EEC		L24, 30.1.76, p. 1	
		82/318/EEC*	L139, 19.5.82, p. 9	
		90/629/EEC*	L341, 6.12.90, p. 14	
		96/38/EC*	L187, 26.7.96, p. 95	
Seat belts	77/541/EEC		L220, 29.8.77, p. 45	
		90/628/EEC	L341, 6.12.90, p. 1	
		96/36/EC*	L178, 17.7.90, p. 15	
Braking	71/320/EEC		L202, 6.9.71, p. 37	
		91/422/EEC*	L238, 27.8.91, p. 25	
		98/12/EC*	L81, 18.3.98, p. 1	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Subject matter of Directive	Principal Directive	Amending Directive	Official Journal reference	
Noise and silencers	70/157/EEC		L42, 23.2.70, p. 16	
		84/424/EEC	L238, 6.9.84, p. 31	
		92/97/EEC	L371, 19.12.92, p. 1	
Carbon dioxide emissions and fuel consumption	80/1268/EEC		L375, 31.12.80, p. 46	
			93/116/EC*	L329, 30.12.93, p. 39
Frontal impact	96/79/EC+		L18, 21.1.97, p. 7	
Side impact	96/27/EC+		L169, 8.7.96, p. 1	

PART III

REFERENCES TO ECE REGULATIONS

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Subject matter of Regulation	ECE Regulation	Amending Series	Date
Radio interference suppression	10		17 Dec 1968
		10.01	23 June 1978
		10.02	3 Sept 1997
Rear reflectors	3		1 Nov 1963
		3.01	18 Aug 1982
		3.02	11 July 1985
Rear view mirrors	46		29 Sept 1975
		46.01	5 Oct 1987
Tyres	30		1 April 1975
		30.01	10 Oct 1977
		30.02	21 April 1981

(1) Subject matter of Regulation	(2) ECE Regulation	(3) Amending Series	(4) Date
Protective steering	12		1 June 1969
		12.01	8 Oct 1980
		12.02	14 Nov 1982
		12.03	24 Aug 1993
Exhaust emissions	83		5 Nov 1989
		83.01	30 Dec 1992
		83.02	7 Dec 1996
		83.04	13 Nov 1999
Anti-theft devices	18		1 March 1971
		18.02	3 Sept 1997
Alarm systems	97		1 Jan 1996
		97.01	13 Jan 2000
Seat belt anchorages	14		1 April 1970
		14.02	22 Nov 1984
		14.03	29 Jan 1992
		14.04	18 Jan 1998
		14.05	4 Feb 1999
Seat belts	16		1 Dec 1970
		16.04	22 Dec 1985
Braking	13		1 June 1970
		13.06	22 Nov 1990
		13.07	18 Sep 1994
		13.08	26 March 1995
		13.09	28 Aug 1996
		13H	11 May 1998
Noise and silencers	51		15 July 1982
		51.01	27 April 1988
		51.02	18 April 1995
Carbon dioxide emissions from fuel consumption	101		1 Jan 1997
Frontal impact	94		1 Oct 1995

(1) Subject matter of Regulation	(2) ECE Regulation	(3) Amending Series	(4) Date
		94.01	2 Aug 1998
Side impact	95		6 July 1995
		95.01	12 Aug 1998

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- Sch. 2 para. 6 omitted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 7(5)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(8)
- Sch. 3 Table substituted by S.I. 2004/623 Sch. 1
- Sch. 3 Item 6 words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(9)
- Sch. 4 Table substituted by S.I. 2004/623 Sch. 2
- Sch. 5 certificate substituted by S.I. 2004/623 Sch. 3
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(1)(a)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(1)(b)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(1)(c)
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- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(2)(b)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(2)(c)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(2)(d)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(2)(e)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 3 words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 11(3)(a)
- Regulations revoked by S.I. 2020/818 Sch. 6 para. 43
- reg. 3(1) words inserted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 3(1) words omitted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(2)(c)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(2)(d)
- reg. 3(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 4(1) substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(4)
- reg. 5(2) substituted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 5(7) substituted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(5)
- reg. 5(8) substituted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 6(1) word substituted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 6(6)(b)(ii) substituted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 6(8) omitted by S.I. 2009/815 reg. 2(7)
- reg. 11 Table substituted by S.I. 2004/623 reg. 6

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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)