
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use)
(Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2003**

Amendment of Schedule 7B (emissions from certain motor vehicles)

5.—(1) Schedule 7B shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 3—

- (a) the word “or” immediately after sub-paragraph (a) shall be omitted;
- (b) for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—
 - “(b) if the vehicle is not of such a description and is first used before 1st July 2002, 0.5%; or
 - (c) if the vehicle is not of such a description and is first used on or after 1st July 2002, 0.3%.”

(3) In paragraph 3A—

- (a) the word “or” immediately after sub-paragraph (a) shall be omitted;
- (b) for sub-paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs—
 - “(b) if the vehicle is not of such a description and is first used before 1st July 2002, 0.3%; or
 - (c) if the vehicle is not of such a description and is first used on or after 1st July 2002, 0.2%.”

(4) For paragraph 8 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“8.—(1) This Part of this Schedule applies to a vehicle if, when subjected to a relevant test, the coefficient of absorption of the exhaust emissions from the engine of the vehicle immediately after leaving the exhaust system exceeds—

- (a) if the vehicle is first used before 1st July 2008 and the engine of that vehicle is turbo-charged, 3.0 per metre;
- (b) if the vehicle is first used before 1st July 2008 and the engine of that vehicle is not turbo-charged, 2.5 per metre; or
- (c) if the vehicle is first used on or after 1st July 2008, 1.5 per metre.

(2) In paragraph (1) “a relevant test” means a test conducted in accordance with—

- (a) point 8.2.2 of Annex II of Council Directive [96/96/EC](#)(1) as replaced by Article 1 of Commission Directive [2003/27/EC](#)(2); or
- (b) point 2.2 of Annex II of Directive [2000/30/EC](#) of the European Parliament and the Council(3) as replaced by Article 1 of Commission Directive [2003/26/EC](#)(4).”

(1) OJ No L46, 17.2.97, p 1.
(2) OJ No L90, 8.4.03, p 41.
(3) OJ No L203, 10.8.00, p 1.
(4) OJ No L90, 8.4.03, p 37.

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