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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 73**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Motor Vehicle (EC Type Approval)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2004**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, being a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> for the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 16th February 2004.

**Amendments to Schedule 1**

2. The Table in Schedule 1 to the Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) Regulations 1998<sup>(3)</sup> shall be further amended by the addition of the following item at the end of the Table—

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58	2003/102/EC†	L 321, 6.12.2003, p.15	Pedestrian protection
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(1) S.I. 1972/1811.

(2) 1972 c. 68.

(3) S.I. 1998/2051; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1999/778, 1999/2324, 2000/869, 2000/2730, 2001/28092002/1835 and 2002/2743.

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Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

13th January 2004

*David Jamieson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department for Transport

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) Regulations 1998 (“the 1998 Regulations”). The 1998 Regulations implement Council Directives [70/156/EEC](#) and [98/14/EC](#) which provide that Member States must set up a system for granting EC type approval for certain light passenger vehicles.

Regulation 2 inserts a reference to a new EC Directive by adding a new item 58, which covers pedestrian protection, in the Table.

This Explanatory Note incorporates the Transposition Note that would otherwise have been provided separately.

Copies of the EC Directive referred to in these Regulations can be obtained from the Stationery Office.