
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1203

The Trailer Registration Regulations 2018

PART 3

REGISTRATION MARKS AND PLATES

Display of registration marks

16.—(1) The registered keeper or the user of a registered trailer must not use it on a road, or cause or permit it to be so used, unless a registration plate⁽¹⁾ (displaying its assigned registration mark) is fixed on the trailer in compliance with this regulation.

(2) A registration plate is fixed on a trailer in compliance with this regulation only if—

- (a) the specification of the registration mark displayed upon it is in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 2;
- (b) the specification of the registration plate is in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2; and
- (c) the registration plate is fixed to the trailer in accordance with regulation 17.

(3) A person who keeps a trailer or a user of a trailer must not use it on a road, or cause or permit it to be so used, with a plate fixed on the trailer that displays a mark which is—

- (a) consistent with the specification of a registration mark in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2; and
- (b) not assigned to that trailer by the Secretary of State under regulation 15.

(4) Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to a registered trailer if a person is not recorded in the register as the person who keeps the trailer at the time of an alleged offence under regulation 19(1)(g).

(1) “Registration plate” is defined in section 15(3) of the Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018.