
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1203

The Trailer Registration Regulations 2018

PART 1

INTRODUCTION

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“registered” means registered by the Secretary of State under these Regulations;

“the Convention” means the Convention on Road Traffic of 8th November 1968⁽¹⁾;

“the permissible maximum mass” means the weight which the trailer⁽²⁾ is designed or adapted not to exceed when in normal use, travelling on a road⁽³⁾ and laden;

“the register” means the register of trailers established and maintained by the Secretary of State; and

“the registered keeper” means the person recorded in the register as the person who keeps the trailer.

(2) With the exception of regulation 16(3), references to the use of a trailer on a road are to the use of a trailer on a road while it is being drawn by a motor vehicle.

⁽¹⁾ Command paper 9570; Miscellaneous Series No. 1 (2018). Further information is provided in the Explanatory Note.

⁽²⁾ “Trailer” is defined in section 13(3) of the Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018.

⁽³⁾ “Road” is defined in section 22(2) of the Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018.