EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) Regulations 2001. Regulation 3 amends regulation 16, to introduce the legal requirements for the option for an eligible vehicle and trailer, being towed by an eligible vehicle, to display a green coloured plate or other device positioned to the left-hand side of the registration plate, to identify the vehicle as a zero-tailpipe emissions vehicle, with or without an optional emblem and arrangement of letters set out in regulation 16(9) and (10).

A draft copy of these Regulations was notified to the EU Commission for the purposes of the Technical Standards and Regulations Directive (2015/1535/EU; OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p.1).

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.

An Explanatory Memorandum for this instrument has been published alongside these Regulations on the UK legislation website at www.legislation.gov.uk.