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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 75**

**The Traffic Signs (Coronavirus)  
(Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021**

**Amendment of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016**

2.—(1) The Traffic Signs Regulations 2016<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Schedule 1 (definitions)—

(a) in the meaning of “bus lane”, after “pedal cycles,” insert “electric scooters being used in a trial,”;

(b) in the meaning of “cycle lane”, for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) if it may not be used by vehicles other than electric scooters being used in a trial and pedal cycles—

(i) by the marking provided for at item 7 of the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9; or

(ii) by a barrier provided in accordance with section 4 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984<sup>(2)</sup>, in the case of a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial.”.

(3) In Part 2 of Schedule 3 (circular signs and supplementary plates including regulatory requirements), in column (2) of the table (description), in items 12 and 20 after “prohibited” insert “, except for electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(4) In Part 3 of Schedule 3 (legends for plates associated with circular signs)—

(a) in paragraph 3(1) for “and (4)” substitute “, (4) and (5)”;

(b) after paragraph 3(4) insert—

“(5) The use of the word “cycles” also represents, where relevant, electric scooters being used in a trial.”;

(c) for paragraph 11 substitute—

“**11.**—(1) “Except” and “trams”, “buses”, “local buses”, “cycles”, “buses and cycles” or “local buses and cycles”; “and” may be varied to “&”.

(2) The use of the word “cycles” also represents, where relevant, electric scooters being used in a trial.”.

(5) In Part 5 of Schedule 4 (symbols to be used with Part 4 symbols on a white panel), in column (2) of the table (description)—

(a) in items 1 and 6, after “motor cycles” insert “other than electric scooters being used in a trial”;

(b) in item 7 after “electric vehicles” insert “other than electric scooters being used in a trial”.

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(1) Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, amended by S.I. 2017/1086 and S.I. 2020/663.

(2) 1984 c. 38.

(6) In Part 1 of Schedule 5 (parking place signs and plates), in column (2) of the table (description) in paragraph 2, in item 2 after “motor cycles” insert “other than electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(7) In Part 2 of Schedule 6 (symbols and legends used on a bottom panel), in column (2) of the table (description) —

(a) in items 4 and 9 after “motor cycles” insert “other than electric scooters being used in a trial”;

(b) in item 10 after “electric vehicles” insert “other than electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(8) In Part 2 of Schedule 8 (signs indicating pedestrian and pedestrian and cycle zones), in column (2) of the table (sign description), in item 2 after “restricted” insert “for motor vehicles, other than electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(9) In Part 4 of Schedule 9 (other regulatory signs), in item 10 of the table in column (2) (description), for “and pedal cycles” substitute “, pedal cycles and electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(10) In Part 7 of Schedule 9 (the significance of particular signs in Schedule 9), at the end of paragraph 7(d) insert “; and for the purposes of this paragraph a reference to “a cycle track” includes a reference to a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(11) In Part 2 of Schedule 11 (advisory signs), in column (2) of the table (description) —

(a) in item 35 for “or cycle track crossing road” substitute “or, if applicable, a cycle track crossing road, or a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial.”;

(b) in item 37—

(i) after “pedal cycles” insert “, electric scooters being used in a trial”, and

(ii) after “operation” insert “and where the pedal cycle symbol represents, where relevant, electric scooters being used in a trial”;

(c) in item 41, after “cycle lane” insert “or, if applicable, cycle track, or a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(12) In Part 4 of Schedule 11 (advisory road markings), in column (2) of the table (description) —

(a) in item 9 after “cycle track” insert “, or a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial.”;

(b) in items 28, 30 and 32 for “or route” substitute “, route, or a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(13) In Part 20 of Schedule 12 (warning and regulatory symbols that may be incorporated on directional signs), in column (2) of the table (description), in items 23 and 31 after “prohibited” insert “, except for electric scooters being used in a trial”.

(14) In Part 1 of Schedule 14 (provisions applying to signs in Parts 2 and 3) in paragraph 25 (general provision about crossings placed across cycle tracks), after sub-paragraph (3) add—

“(4) A reference in this paragraph to “a cycle track” includes a reference to a way that would be a cycle track but for it being accessible, under a temporary statutory provision, by electric scooters being used in a trial.”.

(15) In Part 2 of Schedule 14 (light signals, signs and road markings for the control of traffic), in column (2) of the table (description), in item 45 after “sign” insert “. Where the word ‘cycles’ is used on the sign, this also represents, where relevant, electric scooters being used in a trial”.

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