STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 331

The Removal, Storage and Disposal of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2023

PART 4

Amendment of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2005

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10. The Road Traffic Act 1988 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2005(1) are amended in accordance with this Part.

Amendment of regulation 2 (interpretation)

11. In regulation 2 at the appropriate place, insert the following definition—

""email address" means the email address provided on the vehicle's seizure by the person from whom the vehicle was seized;".

Amendment of regulation 4 (giving of seizure notice)

12. In regulation 4—

- (a) at the end of paragraph (5)(b)(ii), insert "or";
- (b) after paragraph (5)(b)(ii), insert "(iii) by sending it to the email address;";
- (c) after paragraph (5)(c)(ii), insert "(iii) by sending to the email address; or";
- (d) in paragraph (5)(d), after "that office" insert "or by sending it to the email address".

Amendment of regulation 5 (release of vehicles)

13. For regulation 5(1)(a) substitute—

"(a) satisfies the authorised person that at the time of the seizure of the vehicle he was the registered keeper or the owner of that vehicle".

Amendment of regulation 6 (charges in relation to the seizure and retention of a motor vehicle)

14. In regulation 6(2)—

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2005/1606 was amended by S.I. 2008/2097.

⁽²⁾ Regulation 6 was substituted by regulation 4 of S.I. 2008/2097.

- (a) in paragraph (2), for the table entitled "Table 1 Regulation 6(2)", substitute the table entitled "Table 1" in the Schedule, and
- (b) in paragraph (3), for the table entitled "Table 2 Regulation 6(3)", substitute the table entitled "Table 2" in the Schedule.