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## The Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) Regulations 1997

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### 3. Department Responsible

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### 3. Originating Department

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### 4. Notification Number

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### 5. Title

The Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) Regulations 1997

### 6. Products Concerned

Eye protectors for use by motorcyclists

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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### 8. Main Content

The regulations require eye protectors worn by persons driving or riding a motorcycle on a road to meet one of a number of specified standards. They also prescribe the standards required of eye protectors sold for use on motorcycles.

### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This is part of a wider agreement, linked to the EC accession to the 1958 Agreement, respecting the national requirements in

the UK by granting a short-term derogation from ECE Regulation 22 (helmets & visors). The regulations implement, for visors, the undertaking given by the UK in Council:

to accept protective helmets and visors for use by drivers and passengers of motorcycles and mopeds made to standards accepted by EEA Member States which offer, in use, levels of safety, suitability and fitness for purpose equivalent to the standards prescribed in its national rules, and where its national rules require certification, to recognise equivalent certifications from bodies in other Member States.

The regulations also recognise eye protectors which conform with the requirements of Council Directive 89/686/EEC as amended by Directives 93/68/EEC, 93/95/EEC and 96/58/EEC.

### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. Draft of The Motor Cycles (Eye Protectors) Regulations 1997.
- ii. -
- iii. No



**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

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**14. Fiscal measures**

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