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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions

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5. Title

The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use)(Amendment)(No) Regulations 2002

6. Products Concerned

Electrical and electronic spare parts and accessories for fitment to road vehicles

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The UK propose to amend the wording of Regulation 60 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (as amended) to allow "legacy" (already in service by 1 October 2002) electrical and electronic equipment which has not been approved to the Automotive EMC Directive 95/54/EC to continue to be used in both old and new vehicles.

For equipment first used after 1 October 2002 and within the scope of Directive 95/54/EC, there would be no change: this equipment would continue to be required to meet Directive 95/54/EC. There will also be no change to the EMC requirements to be met by vehicles.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To remove an unnecessary burden on vehicle operators. Without this amendment, after 1 October 2002 vehicle operators would be unable to transfer old equipment from old cars into new cars and would instead have to purchase new equipment for fitment to the new vehicles. This particularly affects the emergency services where the equipment is of a specialised nature. The proposed amendment will align Regulation 60 more closely to Directive 95/54/EC.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

The draft Statutory Instrument.

The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment)(No. 5) Regulations 1996 - Statutory Instrument 1996 No2369 - which contained the previous amendment to Regulation 60.

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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