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## **The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) Amendment Order 1995**

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#### **2. Member State**

United Kingdom



**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry Standards Policy Unit

**3. Originating Department**

Department of Transport; Vehicle Standards and Engineering Division.

**4. Notification Number**

95/258/UK

**5. Title**

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) Amendment Order 1995

**6. Products Concerned**

Large goods vehicles

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft regulations are to allow for an increase in the overall width for all UK motor vehicles all except locomotives and refrigerated types. It will also apply to a trailer drawn by a motor vehicle having a gross weight exceeding 3500kgs, an agricultural trailer or trailed appliance, an offset combination of an agricultural motorvehicle drawing a wheeled trailer, and an agricultural, horticultural or forestry implement mounted rigidly but not permanently on a wheeled agricultural motor vehicle, agricultural trailer or trailed appliance.

This will also have a consequential effect on similar types of agricultural vehicles that do not conform fully with the Construction and Use regulations but are operated under the Vehicle Special; types Order

Please note that these two notifications are related and should be progressed together.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The present overall width of vehicles is restricted to 2.5 metres. The resultant limitation on internal width causes difficulty in the use of automatic loading equipment for standards pallets. In order to provide for the efficient use of such equipment it is suggested the increase to 2.55 be made.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Draft Statutory Instruments to amend The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (sent with 90/0210/UK) and The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special



Types) Order 1979 (sent with 89/0224/UK), to permit the increase in width.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

Not Applicable

**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

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