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## The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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### Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### **4. Notification Number**

2017/0226/UK - T40T

#### **5. Title**

The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

#### **6. Products Concerned**

The majority of road vehicles are subject to a metered emissions check at the periodic roadworthiness inspection ("the MOT test") to ensure their emissions are not excessive. The emissions publication booklet lists the emission limit values for models of petrol vehicles equipped with catalytic converters where such information is provided by the manufacturer. Where information on emissions requirements is not provided by the manufacturer, default limits apply.

The data is provided to the Department for Transport by vehicle manufacturers and we are required by Directive 96/96/EC to use such data where it is available. In most cases vehicle manufacturers prefer to provide their own data, as it avoids vehicles failing the test unnecessarily through use of the default values provided by Directive 96/96.

#### **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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#### **8. Main Content**

The "In Service Exhaust Emission Standards for Road Vehicles" booklet is used by garages undertaking the statutory periodic roadworthiness testing of vehicles. The booklet provides model-specific data on the emissions performance of most petrol fuelled vehicles within the scope of the MOT test. This booklet needs to be updated with the latest information on vehicles launched on the market since the last update, and a reference to the booklet provided in regulations.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Under Directive 2009/40/EC the UK authorities are required to operate a system of periodic roadworthiness testing, including the testing of emissions. The UK wishes to publish the In Service Exhaust Emission Standard for Road Vehicles to facilitate the correct assessment of emissions performance of petrol fuelled vehicles at annual roadworthiness inspection for the latest vehicles.

This reflects the minimum requirements of the Roadworthiness Directive 2009/40/EC and therefore will not create a barrier to trade.

These Regulations amend Schedule 7B to the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (S.I. 1986/1078) ("the 1986 Regulations") to mandate the requirements relating to emissions which are contained in the "In Service Exhaust Emission Standards for Road Vehicles" booklet ("the emissions publication"). The booklet defines emissions limits to be met by cars and other light duty vehicles at MOT and roadside tests. The publication includes vehicles that have been newly introduced onto the UK market since the last edition was



published.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986:  
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/1986/1078>

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

No Impact Assessment available.

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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