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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment, Transport & Regions

4. Notification Number



2000/0042/UK

5. Title

The Road Vehicles (Registration Marks) Regulations 2000

6. Products Concerned

Vehicle registration plates

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8. Main Content

The draft regulations were described in notification 1999/393/UK. Following the first consultation the main amendments proposed are : The requirements to comply with standard character font, introduction of new British Standard specification BS AU 145d etc. would take effect from 1 March 2001 (instead of 1 September 2000). Inclusion of additional provisions for introducing a new registration format from 1 September 2001.

Specification of a slightly narrower overall character width (50mm) instead of 57mm for most new number plates from 1 March 2001. Removal of variable spacing between characters "1" or "I".

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As stated in the previous Notification 1999/393/UK, the overall objective of the new regulations is to reduce the scope for abuse of the requirements, allow more effective police enforcement and introduce an improved British Standard.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. a. Consultation letter and results of 5 August 1999 consultation.
- b. List of organisations who responded to 5 August 1999 consultation.
- c. Diagram to show revised number plate character size.
- d. Diagram to show new number plate format from 1 September 2001.
- ii. 1999/393/UK
- iii. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

No



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