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# The Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations and General Directions 2010

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# Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika 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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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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# 2. Member State

UK

# 3. Department Responsible

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# 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

The Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations and General Directions 2010

#### 6. Products Concerned

Traffic signs, traffic signals and road markings

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions prescribe the traffic signs (which for the purposes of this legislation include traffic signals and road markings) for use on public highways in Great Britain. The draft amendments make changes to the current revision (the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002) that will:

- a. Permit certain new traffic signs, signals and road markings to be used by local highway authorities;
- b. Permit the placing of portable pedestrian crossing facilities;
- c. Update references to British and European standards:
- d. Correct errors identified in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

# 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

A review is currently underway of UK traffic signing policy, with a view to producing a comprehensive revision of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 in due course. However, in the interim, changes were identified that it was felt necessary to take forward in advance of the main revision. These amendments to TSRGD address these specific issues in advance of the changes resulting from the Review.

# 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) The consultation document is attached.
- c) 2007/0332/UK

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

# 13. Confidentiality

No



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14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment The impact assessment is attached.
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT Aspect No
The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.
SPS Aspect No
The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.
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