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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
STANDARD AND QUALITY POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

4. Notification Number

90/0324/UK

5. Title

THE TRAFFIC SIGNS REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS 199X
(DTP REF 019/90/EC)

6. Products Concerned

THE DRAFT REGULATION SPECIFIES THE APPEARANCE, COLOUR AND
DIMENSIONS OF TRAFFIC SIGNS, INCLUDING ROAD MARKINGS AND



TRAFFIC SIGNALS. APART FROM THE SINGLE INSTANCE OF ROD DANGER LAMPS THE DRAFT DOES NOT OTHERWISE INCLUDE OR STIPULATE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH SIGNS, OR OF ANY ASSOCIATED OPERATING APPARATUS.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE DRAFT REGULATION LAYS DOWN A NATIONALLY CONSISTENT SYSTEM OF SIGNING FOR DIRECTING AND INFORMING TRAFFIC IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

COLOURS, DIMENSIONS AND SIGNIFICANCES OF EACH TYPE OF SIGNARE DEFINED. IN ORDER TO GIVE MAXIMUM FREEDOM TO MANUFACTURERS WITHIN THE OBJECTIVE OF MAINTAINING CONSISTENCY OF APPEARANCE, DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES FOR THE ACCEPTABILITY OF SIGNS AND MARKINGS ARE LAID DOWN.

THE REGULATION SPECIFIES WHICH EQUIPMENT AND PPARATUS MUST HAVE TYPE APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE BEFORE IT MAY BE PLACED ON THE HIGHWAY.

THE DRAFT IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF AN EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION EXERCISE.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

UNDER PRIMARY LEGISLATION, ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS MUST CONFORM TO REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR BE SPECIALLY AUTHORISED ON A SITE SPECIFIC BASIS.

THE TRAFFIC SIGNS REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS WERE LAST FULLY REVISED IN 1981. THE CURRENT REVIEW HAS HAD TWO PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:-

- A) TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF COMMONLY USED SIGNS PRESCRIBED SO AS TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR SPECIAL AUTHORISATIONS,
- B) TO MAKE THE REGULATIONS EASIER TO USE BY INTRODUCING TABULAR FORMATS AND CROSS-REFERENCE TABLES.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE DRAFT ARE LISTED ON SEPARATE SHEET. THOSE THAT APPEAR ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVOCATION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DO NOT ACCOMPANY THE NOTIFICATION AS KNOWLEDGE OF THEM IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO ASSESS THE DRAFT REGULATION.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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