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## The road vehicles construction and use.

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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 policy unit

**3. Originating Department**

Department of transport

**4. Notification Number**

95/0092/UK

**5. Title**

The road vehicles construction and use.

**6. Products Concerned**

Seat belts fitted in minibuses and coaches.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

To require that, from not less than 12 months after the regulations are made when a new minibus or coach is used specifically for the transport of children, each child be provided with a forward facing seat equipped with a seat belt.

The requirement will apply to all minibuses and coaches in use in the UK when used for this purpose. The requirements will not prohibit the sale and registration of new minibuses and coaches in the UK.

The requirements will not apply to visiting vehicles.

The requirements will not apply to minibuses and coaches that are used to provide a scheduled service to the public.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

A number of accidents involving children travelling in minibuses and coaches have occurred in recent years, highlighting the need for improved safety in these vehicles. The proposal is designed to produce such an improvement.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

The road vehicles (construction and use) regulations 1986 (SI 1986 no.1078) as most recently amended by SI 1994 no.3270 notified under ref. 94/0098/UK.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

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**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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