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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 & the Regions

4. Notification Number



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5. Title

TOOT - The Road Vehicles (Registration Marks) Regulations 2000

6. Products Concerned

Vehicle registration plates

7. Notification Under Another Act

None, (but Council Regulation (EC) No. 2411/98 is relevant to part of the proposed requirements).

8. Main Content

The draft regulations were described in notification 1999/393/UK. Following the consultation exercises the main amendments proposed provide for :

Compliance with standard character font, new British Standard specification BS AU 145d etc. to take effect from 1 September 2001 (instead of 1 September 2000).

Introducing a new registration format from 1 September 2001.

A slightly narrower overall character width (50mm) instead of 57mm for most new number plates from 1 September 2001.

Removal of variable spacing between characters "1" or "I".

Definition of the relevant EC vehicle type-approval directives (which takes account of the Commission's comments on the potential for interference with EC type-approval: (Notification 1999/0393/UK).

An equivalence clause in relation to European standards (which was raised via comments from Germany (Notification: 1999/0393/UK).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

As stated in the previous Notification 1999/0393/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

- a. The Road Vehicles (Registration Marks) Regulations 2000 – revised draft.
- b. 1999/0393/UK
- c. -

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure



No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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