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The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2003

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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 for Transport

4. Notification Number

2003/0024/UK – T00T

5. Title

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2003

6. Products Concerned



Road vehicle lighting

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft regulations amend the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 to permit additional lamps on pedal cycles and recovery vehicles.

The draft regulations also amend the definition of an emergency vehicle. This will update and extend the authority to fit and use blue warning beacons.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The current regulations do not permit the use of LED lamps or flashing lamps on cycles, although their use is becoming commonplace.

There are also concerns about the safety of recovery personnel working in the live lane of motorways and other roads, and of certain Customs and Excise officers.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft statutory instrument: The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2003

a) The draft of the base regulations - The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 (Statutory Instrument 1989 No. 1796) – are not attached as a previous amendment – The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1996 (Notification 96/0131/UK) (Statutory Instrument 1996 No. 3016) was notified to the Commission.

b) Notification 96/0131/UK

c) Notification 96/0131/UK Statutory Instrument 1996 No. 3016

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO



15. Impact assessment

Impact Assessment. Information on the impact assessment can be found on page 9 of the consultation document

16. TBT and SPS aspects

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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