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THE ROAD VEHICLES LIGHTING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS ////

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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, QUALITY AND POLICY UNIT

3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

THE REGULATIONS WILL REQUIRE A DISTINCTIVE SIGN TO BE DISPLAYED BY BUSES CARRYING CHILDREN TO OR FROM SCHOOL

THEY WILL ALSO REQUIRE IMPROVED REAR MARKINGS TO BE FITTED ON NEW HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES AND TRAILERS IN FUTURE

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

TO REQUIRE BUSES CARRYING CHILDREN TO OR FROM SCHOOL TO DISPLAY A DISTINCTIVE SIGN SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED IN THE UN: ECE CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC (R.E.1)

TO REQUIRE NEW TRAILERS MANUFACTURED AFTER 1 OCTOBER 1993 AND NEW VEHICLES FIRST USED AFTER 1 APRIL 1994 TO BE EQUIPPED WITH REAR MARKINGS APPROVED TO UN: ECE REG.70

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BOARDING OR ALIGHTING FROM BUSES CARRYING THEM TO OR FROM SCHOOL BY INFORMING OTHER ROAD USERS THAT CHILDREN MIGHT BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE STATIONARY VEHICLE

HARMONISATION OF UK REGULATIONS WITH ECE LEGISLATION. THE SUPERIOR REFLECTIVE QUALITIES OF REG 70 MARKINGS, COMPARED WITH THE BS AU 152 MARKINGS CURRENTLY REQUIRED WILL IMPROVE THE CONSPICUITY OF THE REAR OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS:

THE ROAD VEHICLES LIGHTING REGULATIONS 1989

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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