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## The Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstruction) Regulations 1996

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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: Traffic Signs Policy Branch

**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

The Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstruction) Regulations 1996

**6. Products Concerned**

Warning triangles, traffic pyramids, traffic cones, flat traffic delineators and keep right traffic signs

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

A. These regulations prescribe the devices which may be used to warn other drivers of the presence of a broken down vehicle. Recognition of equivalent standards and testing is provided within the draft.

B. The united Kingdom would like to be informed by other member States of their own standards or regulations offering an equivalent level of safety.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

These regulations were intended to widen the choice of devices available to road users for the purpose of warning others of the presence of a broken down vehicle and to permit the use of the "Keep right" sign for such purpose by motoring organisations.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

i. The Draft Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstruction) Regulations 1996

ii. The Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstruction) Regulations 1985

The Traffic Signs Regulations 1994 notified as 90/324/UK (Definitive text sent to Commission on 8 August 1994)

iii. N/A

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No



**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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