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The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1997

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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 Transport

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) General Order 1997

6. Products Concerned

Prototype motor vehicles

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These regulations will allow prototype vehicles operating directly on the road to be operated directly on the road by agents or through fleet trials, whilst still under the control of a bona-fide manufacturer or other organisation. The vehicles will be required to meet the basic safety standards from the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, and The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989. The term 'Prototype' includes:

- Prototypes vehicles built with new equipment
- Evaluation vehicles intended for use in other countries but registered in the UK
- Development vehicles supplied to an individual or to a company for contracted development work on that vehicle, for tests, trial or evaluation.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To liberalise the requirements that apply to such motor vehicles and parts to make it easier for the motor industry to test vehicles operating directly on the road under normal use conditions. It will enable UK companies to develop new concepts for the EU market and carry out tests and development on vehicles intended for use outside the EU.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types)



General Order

ii. The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986. (Sent with notification 92/0016/UK.

The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 (Sent with notification 92/0016/UK

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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