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## The Motor Vehicles (Approval) (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: Vehicle Standards and Engineering Division.

#### 4. Notification Number

2002/0478/UK – T00T

#### 5. Title

The Motor Vehicles (Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2003.



## 6. Products Concerned

Passenger vehicles (category M1) and light goods vehicles (category N1); certain other goods vehicles with a design gross weight not exceeding 5,500 kg; certain 3 wheeled vehicles having a maximum unladen weight of more than 410kg.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The proposals amend existing regulations concerning the Single Vehicle Approval (SVA) of cars and light goods vehicles. There are three main changes.

- i. The definition of, and technical requirements for, a Disabled Person's Vehicle (DPV) are altered;
- ii. Serving members of the Armed Forces outside the UK would qualify as "personal importers" even if their vehicle had not been imported into the UK; and
- iii. Various deregulatory or corrective changes on points of detail are made

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The amendments concerning Disabled Persons' Vehicles ensure that appropriate standards are applied to vehicles constructed or adapted for use by disabled people. The changes to the status of Armed Forces personal importers addresses practical problems with short-notice postings of such personnel. Changes are made on several points of technical detail to address practical problems experienced with the test hitherto. Virtually all the changes simplify the current arrangements.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a) The Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2001.
- b) -
- c) 2000/519/UK

## 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

The impact assessment is attached.

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT and SPS Aspects

TBT Aspect

YES

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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