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The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2008

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4. Notification Number

2008/489/UK – T40T



5. Title

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2008

6. Products Concerned

Road vehicles - cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles and trailers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft regulations will introduce in-use requirements for retro-reflective markings for new registrations of goods vehicles and trailers in line with the requirements that were introduced by Directive 2007/35/EC. These regulations also permit vehicles used for emergency purposes to be fitted with a wider range of retro-reflective colours, the use of blue warning beacons is extended to vehicles used for mountain rescue purposes. The requirements for the use of lights when certain goods vehicles are parked on the road at night have been simplified and minor amendments to harmonise some of the technical requirements with UNECE Regulation 48 have been made. The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these regulations are officially published. Keywords - Motor vehicles, lighting.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft regulations will ensure that certain trucks and trailers that enter into use from October 2009 are fitted with conspicuity marking tape. It also gives emergency services greater flexibility on the retro-reflective markings used on their vehicles. Other minor amendments are made to simplify and harmonise the regulations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) 1996/0131/UK The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations

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

Four impact assessments covering this notification attached:



- i. Impact Assessment of the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations amendment covering conspicuity markings on goods vehicles.
- ii. Impact Assessment of the Road Vehicle Lighting Regulations amendment covering reflective markings on emergency vehicles.
- iii. Impact Assessment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations – Covering use of blue warning beacons.
- iv. Impact Assessment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations – Covering minor amendments.

16. 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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