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Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2015 (TSRGD)

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2015 (TSRGD)

6. Products Concerned

Traffic signs, traffic signals and road markings.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions prescribe the traffic signs (which for the purposes of this legislation include traffic signals and road markings) for use on public highways in Great Britain. The draft amendments make changes to the current revision (the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 as amended) that will:

- a. Reduce administrative costs and regulatory barriers for local authorities when designing new traffic signs, but retain overall national consistency.
- b. Reduce the requirement to place as many traffic signs and as such reduce the amount of sign clutter.
- c. Deregulate lighting requirements for signing to help reduce energy costs and environmental impact.
- d. Make TSRGD more user friendly for local authorities.
- e. Remove the statutory type approval requirement in TSRGD.
- f. Update references to British and European standards.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) was drafted in 2002 and is out of date. To ensure that we have regulations that reflect both current and future requirements, we undertook a stakeholder led national traffic signs review. The findings were positive - TSRGD provided a nationally consistent traffic signs system but it was inflexible -resulting in regulatory barriers to design, and administrative burdens when applying for sign authorisations that are already good practice amongst traffic authorities.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: The Basic Texts for this measure are:

The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (notification no. 2001/0373/UK).

Consultation document and response attached

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2001/373/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

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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