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## The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011

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### Message

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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

2011/0005/UK - T40T

#### 5. Title

The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations and General Directions 2011

#### 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 version (the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002) that will:

- a. Permit certain new traffic signs, signals and road markings to be used by local highway authorities;
- b. Correspond with subsequent powers in the Traffic Management Act 2004 in respect of the Highways Agency Traffic Officer Service;
- c. Update references to British and European standards;
- d. Correct errors identified in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

A review is currently underway of UK traffic signing policy, with a view to producing a comprehensive revision of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 in due course. However, in the interim, changes were identified that it was felt necessary to take forward in advance of the main revision. These amendments to TSRGD address these specific issues in advance of the changes resulting from the Review.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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

- a. The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002, consolidated version showing amendments to date. Please note that this document does not contain the diagrams - these appear in the original version. (We include this material for the commission's use only, not for publication by the Commission. LexisNexis are original publishers and copyright owners of this material);
- b. The draft Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations and General Directions 2011. These were notified as part of notification number 2009/522/UK. These will be the first amendments since those contained in the consolidated regulations mentioned at (a) above (the draft currently being notified will be the second set of amendments);
- c. The draft Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations and General Directions 2010 (notification number 2009/522/UK) – this was the previous version of the regulations now being notified combined with the draft regulations at (b) above.

[The draft currently being notified needs to be read in conjunction with (a) and (b) above.]

Basic Texts have been forwarded within the framework of a previous notification: 2009/522/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**

Impact Assessment not available

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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