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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations 1998

6. Products Concerned

Certain motor vehicles and their trailers

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

These Regulations will allow for the increase in the maximum permissible gross and axle weights of certain categories of vehicles and their trailers within the UK for both international and domestic operations.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To implement the requirements of EC Directive 96/53/EC, for international operations, by 1 January 1999, from which the UK has previously had a derogation. To bring the UK domestic requirements for vehicle weights into line with those allowed by the Directive. To allow for the use within the UK of

environmentally beneficial six axled vehicles operating at a maximum gross weight of 41 tonnes on road friendly suspension.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft statutory instrument "The Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations".

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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