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## The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones Regulations, England

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### Message

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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

#### 4. Notification Number

2005/0397/UK – T40T

#### 5. Title

The Quiet Lanes and Home Zones Regulations, England



## 6. Products Concerned

Traffic signs indicating the entry to and exit from a Quiet Lane.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The draft Statutory Instrument is mainly concerned with specifying the procedures for designating roads in England as Quiet Lanes and Home Zones and for making use orders and speed orders. Use orders will legitimise uses other than passage on the designated roads, and speed orders will allow local traffic authorities to set a specified speed for the road and authorise them to take measures to achieve vehicle speeds below that specified. Entry and exit signs for Home Zones are specified as diagrams 881 and 882 in Schedule 4 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (TSRGD) 2002 which were previously notified in 2001. Schedule 4 to this draft SI, in conjunction with regulation 18, now adds diagrams 884 and 885 to Schedule 4 of TSRGD 2002 to specify the design of entry and exit signs for Quiet Lanes.

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

Traffic signs used in Britain are only placed lawfully if they comply with national regulations (TSRGD) or are specially authorised by the relevant national authority. Standard designs of sign have been agreed for Quiet Lanes in England following authorised trials of, and national consultation on, alternative designs, which took place after the TSRGD 2002 had been published and brought into effect.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

b) 2001/0373/UK - The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions.

## 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 Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

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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