STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1269

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	21*st August* 1967
Laid before Parliament	4*th September* 1967
Coming into Operation	11*th September* 1967

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her powers under sections 129 and 160 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers her enabling in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 11th September 1967 and may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Regulations 1958(c), as amended (d), shall have effect as though for paragraph (1) of Regulation 7 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, every vehicle shall be so constructed as to be capable of turning in either direction in a circle which, traced at ground level by a vertical line passing through any part of the vehicle included in the overall length and overall width of the vehicle, does not exceed in diameter 65 feet in the case of a vehicle not exceeding 27 feet in overall length, 71 feet in the case of a vehicle exceeding 27 feet and not exceeding 36 feet in overall length and 78 feet in the case of a vehicle exceeding 36 feet in overall length.".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 21st August 1967.

T. Padmore,

(L.S.) Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Regulations 1958 by permitting vehicles with an overall length exceeding 36 feet to have a turning circle of not more than 78 feet in diameter.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1958/473 (1958 II, p.2014).
(d) There is no relevant amending instrument.