STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1813

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)**, and now vested in him**(b)**, section 44(1)(*e*) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981**(c)**, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations, bodies and persons in accordance with section 199(2) of the said Act of 1972 and sections 44(4) and 61 of the said Act of 1981**(d)**, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1986.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations 1977**(e)** are hereby further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In regulation 3, there shall be inserted after paragraph (2) the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of this regulation, these Regulations shall not apply to any minibus which either complies with, or is required to comply with, or is exempted from, the requirements specified in regulations 41 to 43 of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986**(f)** for a minibus first used within the meaning of those Regulations on or after 1st April 1988.".

(a) 1972 c. 20.
(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.
(c) 1981 c. 14.
(d) Section 61 was amended by section 135(1) of the Transport Act 1985 (c. 67).
(e) S.I. 1977/2103, amended by S.I. 1980/142, 1981/1599, 1982/1484.
(f) S.I. 1986/1078.

4. Regulation 33 is hereby revoked.

John Moore,
Secretary of State for Transport.

24th October 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Minibus (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations 1986 ("the principal Regulations") and take account of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 ("the Construction and Use Regulations"). Minibuses required to comply with, or exempted from, specified provisions of the Construction and Use Regulations are exempted from the principal Regulations, and those specified provisions become an optional alternative to the requirements of the principal Regulations for other minibuses (regulation 3). In addition, regulation 33 of the principal Regulations (which relates to carriage of dangerous substances and which duplicates regulation 44 of the Construction and Use Regulations) is revoked (regulation 4).

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