STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1086

ROAD TRAFFIC, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations and General Directions 2017

Made - - - -	*7th November 2017*
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The Secretary of State, being the national authority, makes the Regulations in Part 1 of this Instrument in exercise of the powers conferred by section 64(1), (2), (3) and (5) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**) ("the 1984 Act") and section 36(5) of the Road Traffic Act 1988(**2**) ("the 1988 Act").

The Secretary of State, being the national authority, gives the General Directions in Part 2 of this Instrument in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 65(1)(**3**) and 85(2)(**4**) of the 1984 Act.

The Secretary of State in respect of the Regulations in Part 1 has, in accordance with section 134(2)(**5**) of the 1984 Act and section 195(2) of the 1988 Act, consulted with such representative organisations as he thought fit and, in accordance with section 134(3A)(**6**) of the 1984 Act, has consulted with the Scottish Ministers.

The Secretary of State in respect of the General Directions in Part 2 has, in accordance with sections 65(3ZB)(**7**) and 85(9)(**8**) of the 1984 Act, consulted with the Scottish Ministers.

(**1**) 1984 c. 27. Section 64(1) and (2) was amended by the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), section 41(3). Section 64(5) was amended by the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54), Schedule 3, paragraph 25(3). For the definition of "national authority", see section 142(1) of the 1984 Act (that definition having been inserted by the Scotland Act 2016, section 41(18)).
(**2**) 1988 c. 52. Section 36(5) was amended by SI 1997/2971 and by the Scotland Act 2016, section 41(22). For the definition of "national authority", see section 36(8) of the 1988 Act (inserted by the Scotland Act 2016, section 41(23)).
(**3**) Section 65(1) was substituted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22), Schedule 8, Part 2, paragraph 48(2). It was amended by the Scotland Act 2016, section 41(4) to (6).
(**4**) Section 85(2) was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Schedule 8, Part 2, paragraph 62(3), the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40), Schedule 4, paragraph 30 and Schedule 8, the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), Schedule 1, Part 2, paragraph 89(2) and the Scotland Act 2016, section 42(10) and (11).
(**5**) Section 134(2) was amended by the Scotland Act 2016, Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 12(3).
(**6**) Section 134(3A) was inserted by the Scotland Act 2016, Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 12(4).
(**7**) Section 65(3ZB) was inserted by the Scotland Act 2016, section 41(8).
(**8**) Section 85(9) was inserted by the Scotland Act 2016, section 42(16).

PART 1

The Traffic Signs (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Part of this Instrument may be cited—

(a) as the Traffic Signs (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017; and

(b) together with Part 2, as the Traffic Signs (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations and General Directions 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 13th December 2017.

Preliminary

2. The Traffic Signs Regulations 2016(**9**) have effect in England and Wales subject to the amendments in the following provisions of this Part of this Instrument.

Amendment of regulation 2

3. In regulation 2(1), omit sub-paragraph (b) (definition of "the 1988 Act") and the "and" which precedes it.

Amendment of Schedule 1

4.—(1) Schedule 1 is amended as follows.

(2) In the definition of "bus lane", for "indicted", substitute "indicated".

(3) After the definition of "refuge for pedestrians" insert—

""refuge for pedestrians and cyclists"	a part of a road to which vehicles (other than pedal cycles) do not have access and on which pedestrians and cyclists may wait after crossing one part of the carriageway and before crossing the other"

Amendment of Schedule 2

5.—(1) Schedule 2 is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Part 4, at item 5, for the description in column 2, substitute—

"Vehicles exceeding height indicated in metric and imperial units prohibited from passing under, into or through a bridge, tunnel or other structure".

(3) In Part 7, in paragraphs 1 and 2, for "the 1988 Act", in each case substitute "the Road Traffic Act 1988".

Amendment of Schedule 3

6.—(1) Schedule 3 is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Part 2—

(**9**) Part 1 of SI 2016/362.

(a) in the heading of the table, in column 5, for "(by reference to an item number in the Part 3 sign table)", substitute "(by reference to a paragraph number in Part 3)";

(b) at item 10, for the entry in column 6, substitute "1, 2, 4, 9"; and

(c) at item 27, for the description in column 2, substitute—

"Vehicles exceeding height indicated in metric and imperial units prohibited in circumstances not covered by the description in column 2 of item 5 of the sign table in Part 4 of Schedule 2 (which relates to bridges, tunnels and other structures)".

(3) In Part 4—

(a) in paragraph 1, for "the 1988 Act", substitute "the Road Traffic Act 1988"; and

(b) after paragraph 8 insert—

"**9.** The sign is specified for the purposes of column 5 of the entry in Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988(**10**) relating to offences under section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1988(**11**)."

Amendment of Schedule 5

7. In Schedule 5, at item 5 of the table in Part 3, in column 4 omit "One of—" and the semi colon.

Amendment of Schedule 7

8.—(1) Schedule 7 is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 3, in paragraph 3, for "the 1988 Act", substitute "the Road Traffic Act 1988".

(3) In Part 6—

(a) in paragraph 2, for "the symbol at item 12", substitute "the symbol at item 10";

(b) in paragraph 3—

(i) for "the symbol at item 12", substitute "the symbol at item 10 of the sign table in Part 3 of Schedule 4";

(ii) omit ", subject to the exceptions in paragraph 5,".

Amendment of Schedule 9

9.—(1) Schedule 9 is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Part 6, at item 8, in column 3, for each reference to "150", substitute "50".

(3) In Part 7, in paragraph 9(5)(e), for "item 9 or 10", substitute "item 10 or 11".

(4) In Part 8, in paragraphs 1(1) and 2, for "the 1988 Act", in each case substitute "the Road Traffic Act 1988".

Amendment of Schedule 10

10.—(1) Schedule 10 is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(4) of Part 4, for "paragraph (2)(a) to (e)" substitute "sub-paragraph (3)(a) to (e)".

(**10**) 1988 c. 53.
(**11**) 1988 c. 52. Section 36 was amended by S.I. 1997/2971 and by the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), section 41(21) to (23).

Amendment of Schedule 11

11.—(1) Schedule 11 is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading of Part 2, for "Advisory", substitute "Upright".

(3) For the heading of Part 4, substitute "Road markings".

(4) In Part 5, in paragraph 49, for sub-paragraph (2), substitute—

"(2) The marking, instead of being placed adjacent to the edge of the carriageway, may be placed adjacent to the marking provided for at item 7 of the sign table in Part 6 of Schedule 9 when that marking is indicating the boundary of a cycle lane.".

(5) In Part 6, in the table below paragraph 14, in the entry for D77, for "313.90", substitute "313.30".

Amendment of Schedule 12

12.—(1) Schedule 12 is amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1, in paragraph 8(b)(i), omit the "or" immediately following "is illuminated".

(3) In Part 19, in paragraph 10, for "item 20, 22, 23, 24 or 39 to 46", substitute "item 19, 21, 22, 23 or 36 to 43".

(4) In the table in Part 20, at item 45—

(a) in column 2, for "(except items 23, 37 and 38)", substitute "(except items 22, 25, 27 and 35)";

(b) in column 4—

(i) at paragraph 2, for "item 22", substitute "item 21";

(ii) at paragraph 3, for "item 27", substitute "item 26";

(iii) at paragraph 4, for "items 39 to 46", substitute "items 36 to 43".

Amendment of Schedule 13

13.—(1) Schedule 13 is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Part 2, at item 3, in column 4, for "2." where it first occurs, substitute "1."

(3) In the table in Part 6—

(a) at item 4, in column 4, for "paragraph 2", substitute "paragraph 1";

(b) at item 5, in column 4—

(i) at the beginning, insert "1."

(ii) for "paragraph 4", substitute "paragraph 3";

(iii) at the end, insert—

"**2.** If the optional white reflective strip is not included, the minimum height is 450";

(c) at item 15, in column 4, for paragraph 3 substitute—

"**3.** In the bottom panel the distance may be—

(a) varied;

(b) preceded by "For";";

(d) at item 37, in column 4, at paragraph 1(i), for "TIMING", substitute "TIMINGS".

(4) In Part 7, in paragraph 1, for "the 1988 Act", substitute "the Road Traffic Act 1988".