STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 852

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*11th September 2017*
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Coming into force - -	*20th May 2018*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(1), (2) and (5) of the Road Traffic Act 1988(**1**).

In accordance with section 195(2) of that Act the Secretary of State has consulted with such representative organisations as the Secretary of State thinks fit.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 20th May 2018.

Amendment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989

2. The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989(**2**) are amended as follows.

3. In the Table in regulation 3(2)—

(a) after the definition of "Abnormal load escort vehicle" insert—

""Adaptive front lighting system"	Has the same meaning as in ECE Regulation 48.",

(b) after the definition of "Daytime hours" insert—

""Daytime running lamp"	Has the same meaning as in ECE Regulation 48.", and

(c) after the definition of "Headlamp" insert—

(**1**) 1988 c.52; section 41 was amended by paragraph 50 of Schedule 4, and by Schedule 8, to the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), and by section 43(6) and (7) of the Scotland Act 2016 (c.11). See section 41(2A) of the Road Traffic Act 1988, inserted by section 43(7) of the Scotland Act 2016, for the definition of "national authority".

(**2**) S.I. 1989/1796; relevant amendments were made by S.I. 1994/2280, 2005/2559 and 2009/3220.

""Headlamp cleaning device"	A complete device with which all or part of the light emitting surface of a headlamp or an adaptive front lighting system can be cleaned.".

4. In regulation 18—

(a) in paragraph (1) after "paragraphs (2)," insert "(2ZA),",

(b) after paragraph (2) insert—

"(2ZA) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) do not apply in the case of a headlamp cleaning device fitted to a lamp, other than a gas discharge headlamp or an adaptive front lighting system.", and

(c) in paragraph (4) at the end insert ", and 24".

5. In the Table in regulation 20—

(a) in the entry for item 14, in column 3 after "Schedule 14" insert ", Part II", and

(b) at the end insert—

"21	Daytime running lamps fitted on or after 20th May 2018	Schedule 24".

6. In regulation 23—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a)—

(i) at the end of paragraph (viii) omit "and",

(ii) after paragraph (ix) insert—

"(x) daytime running lamp,

(xi) headlamp cleaning device, and

(xii) reversing lamp,",

(b) in paragraph (2)(b)—

(i) at the end of paragraph (v) omit "and",

(ii) after paragraph (vi) insert—

"and

(vii) front fog lamp,", and

(c) in paragraph (3)—

(i) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) omit "or",

(ii) after sub-paragraph (d) insert–

"or

(e) a front fog lamp or a daytime running lamp on a vehicle which was first registered before 1st March 2018.".

7. After regulation 23 insert—

"**Review**

23A.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—

(a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in regulations 18 and 23, and in Schedules 1, 14 and 24, which relate to—