1980 No. 139

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*25th April 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*2nd June 1980*

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, and of components of vehicles, and in particular any vehicle type approval scheme, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1980.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 3(1) for the definition of ''component'' there shall be substituted the following definition—

> ''''component'', in relation to a vehicle, means a ''motor vehicle part'' as defined in section 63(4) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**d**) and a ''separate technical unit'' as described in Council Directive 78/315/EEC of 21st December 1977(**e**);''.

(2) In Schedule 1, Part I, after item 9.8 there shall be inserted the following new items—

''9.9 Heating systems for the passenger compartment;

9.10 Wheel guards''.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 408 (II, p. 2357), as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 393 (II, p. 1450)
(**d**) 1972 c. 20
(**e**) O.J. L81, 28.3.78, p. 1

(3) In Schedule 2, Part I—

(*a*) for item 3 there shall be substituted the following item—

"3	70/221/EEC	20th March 1970	O.J. L76, 6.4.70, p. 23 (S.E. 1970 (I) p. 192)	Liquid fuel tanks and rear underrun protection for motor vehicles and their trailers.
	or			
	70/221/EEC as amended by 79/490/EEC	18th April 1979	O.J. L128, 26.5.79, p. 22	",

(*b*) for item 9 there shall be substituted the following item—

"9	71/320/EEC	26th July 1971	O.J. L202, 6.9.71, p. 37 (S.E. 1971 (III) p. 746)	The braking devices of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers.
	or			
	71/320/EEC as amended by 74/132/EEC	11th February 1974	O.J. L74, 19.3.74, p. 7	
	or			
	71/320/EEC as amended by 74/132/EEC and by 75/524/EEC	25th July 1975	O.J. L236, 8.9.75, p. 3	
	or			
	71/320/EEC as amended by 74/132/EEC and by 75/524/EEC and by 79/489/EEC	18th April 1979	O.J. L128, 26.5.79, p. 12	