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# ROAD VEHICLES

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 8 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1929(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and Commencement*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Mechanical Signals) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1969.

*Regulations amended*

**2.** The Road Traffic (Mechanical Signals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) shall have effect as though:—

(1) in Regulation 3—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), after the words "by paragraph (3)" there were inserted the words "or by paragraph (3A)";

(*b*) after paragraph (3), there were added the following paragraph:—

"(3A) The size, colour and type of light signals prescribed by this paragraph shall be as follows:—

(*a*) two lamps each showing an intermittent red light and one lamp showing a steady amber light shall be used;

(*b*) the lamps showing an intermittent red light shall be arranged horizontally so that there is a distance of not less than 22 inches nor more than 26 inches between the centres of the lenses of the lamps;

(*c*) the lamp showing the amber light shall be placed below the red lenses in such a position that a vertical line passing through the centre of that lamp is horizontally equidistant from a vertical line passing through the centre of each red lens and that the vertical distance between a horizontal line passing through the centre of that lamp and a horizontal line passing through the centres of the red lenses is not less than 9 inches nor more than $10\frac{5}{8}$ inches;

(*d*) each lamp shall be separately illuminated and the effective diameter of the lens thereof shall be not less than 8 inches nor more than $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches;

(*e*) when the lamps showing an intermittent red light are operated, each such lamp shall show a red light at a rate of flashing of not less than 70 nor more than 90 flashes per minute, and in such a manner that the light of one lamp is always shown at a time when the light of the other lamp is not shown;

(a) 20 Geo. 5. c. 21 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 101.