

SCHEDULE 6

Construction Requirements of Minibuses

Electrical equipment and wiring

10.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) a minibus shall not be fitted with any—

- (a) electrical circuit which is liable to carry a current exceeding that for which it was designed;
- (b) cable for the conduct of electricity unless it is suitably insulated and protected from damage;
- (c) electrical circuit, other than a charging circuit, which includes equipment other than—
 - (i) a starter motor,
 - (ii) a glow plug,
 - (iii) an ignition circuit, and
 - (iv) a device to stop the vehicle's engine,

unless it includes a fuse or circuit breaker so, however, that one fuse or circuit breaker may serve more than one circuit; or

- (d) electrical circuit with a voltage exceeding 100 volts unless there is connected in each pole of the main supply of electricity which is not connected to earth a manually-operated switch which is—
 - (i) capable of disconnecting the circuit, or, if there is more than one, every circuit, from the main supply,
 - (ii) not capable of disconnecting any circuit supplying any lamp with which the vehicle is required to be fitted, and
 - (iii) located inside the vehicle in a position readily accessible to the driver.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a high tension ignition circuit or a circuit within a unit of equipment.