

1985 No. 1161**ROAD TRAFFIC****The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)
(Amendment) Regulations 1985**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 85 and 107 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 **(a)**, and now vested in him **(b)**, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 2nd September 1985 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1985.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1981 **(c)** shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulation 28 (Effect of changes in classification of vehicles by reason of changed weight limit for motor tricycles)—

(a) for “12th August 1981” in paragraphs (1) and (2) there shall be substituted “the date of re-classification” and

(b) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—
“(3) In this Regulation references to “old group” and “new group” are references respectively to the group in question as constituted before and after the date of re-classification and “the date of re-classification” refers respectively to 12th August 1981 when the weight limit for motor tricycles in group C was increased to 425 kg unladen and 2nd September 1985 when that weight limit is increased to 450 kg unladen.”.

(a) 1972 c. 20.

(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(c) S.I. 1981/952; there is no relevant amending instrument.

4. In Schedule 3 (Groups of motor vehicles for driving test purposes) in the second column in the table for group C "450 kg" shall be substituted for "425 kg".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

25th July 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1981. The weight limit for group C (motor tricycle) of the groups for driving licence and test purposes is increased from 425 kg unladen to 450 kg unladen.

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