STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# **ROAD TRAFFIC**

The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989

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### THE ROAD VEHICLES LIGHTING REGULATIONS 1989

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- In the case of a solo motor bicycle first used...
  In the case of a solo motor bicycle first used...
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- 10. Electrical connections- (a) Every main-beam headlamp shall be so constructed...
- 12. Other requirements- (a) Every main-beam headlamp shall be so constructed...
- 13. Definitions– In this Schedule– "approval mark" means– a marking designated...

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- 12. Other requirements- Every front fog lamp shall be so constructed...
- 13. Definitions- In this Schedule "appproval mark" means either- a marking...

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- 12. Other requirements- (a) Every indicator (other than a semaphore arm,...
- Definitions- In this Schedule "approval mark" means either- a marking... PART II — Requirements relating to optional direction indicators
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- 13. Definitions– In this Schedule– "approval mark" means– in relation to... PART II — Requirements relating to optional rear position lamps

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- 13. Definitions- In this Schedule "approval mark" means either- a marking...
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- 10. Electrical connections- (a) Every stop lamp fitted to-
- 12. Other requirements- Where two stop lamps are required to be ...
- 13. Definitions- In this Schedule "approval mark" means- in relation to...

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- 8. Other requirements- (a) Except in the case of a motor...
- 9. Definitions- In this Schedule- "approval mark" means either- a marking...
  - PART II REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO OPTIONAL REAR RETRO REFLECTORS
- 1. Any number may be fitted and the only requirements in...

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- 3. Any variation in a dimension as to the height of...
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- 5. A rear marking of a type shown in diagrams 1...
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Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989.