

Agricultural Vehicles on the Road



Legislation

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1078

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Construction and Use)
Regulations 1986

Made	25th June 1986
Laid before Parliament	18th July 1986
Coming into Operation	11th August 1986



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£13.50 net

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1998

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles
(Authorisation of
Special Types) (General)
Order 2003

Made	4th August 2003
Coming into force	23rd August 2003



£7.50

Agricultural Motor Vehicle

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Vehicle Weights



Trailer -

18,290 kgs Maximum Gross Weight

Combination –

24,390 kgs. Maximum Gross Train Weight

Side Lamp Position



400 mm



Rear Side Position Lamp

400 mm



Vehicle Dimensional Requirements

Vehicle Width

Vehicle Widths

3.0 m. - 3.5 m.

Requirements

Notify the Police or
Dispensation Letter

Speed Limit - 20 mph.



Vehicle Width

3.5 m - 4.3 m

Requirements

1. Police Notification
(dispensation)
2. Attendant required (escort vehicle)
3. Lights required at night /
reduced visibility.

Speed Limit 12 mph



Attendant's Duties.

1. To look after the vehicle and load/implement
2. Give warning to both escorted vehicles and other persons of dangers
3. Must be trained or have experience
4. Must be informed by employer of risks / dangers
5. Must as far as possible be in view of escorted vehicle
6. Must have direct voice link between all vehicles at all times

Vehicle Width

In excess of 4.3 m

Requirements

1. Notification to Secretary of State
 2. Attendant required (escort vehicle)
 3. Lights required at night / reduced visibility
- 12 mph.

Speed



Mounted Implement Width

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Width

3 m - 3.5 m



Requirements

1. Notification to the Police
2. Marker Boards or tape.
3. Lights required at night or in reduced visibility.



Width

3.5 m - 4.3 m

Requirements

1. Notify the Police
2. Attendant required (escort vehicle)
3. Marker Boards or Tape.
4. Lights required at night or in reduced visibility



Width

Over 4.3 m

Requirements

1. Notify the Secretary of State.
2. Attendant required (escort vehicle)
3. Marker Boards or Tape
4. Lights required at night or in reduced visibility.



Failure to comply can be costly







Vehicle Projections



Length

1 m - 2 m.

Requirements

1. Projections must be made visible from end and both sides.
2. Sharp projections must be guarded.
3. Lights required at night and in reduced visibility.



Length

2.0 m - 3.0 m

Requirements

1. End Markers Boards fitted
2. Lights required at night and in reduced visibility.



Length

3.0 m - 5.0 m

Rearward Projection

3.0 m - 4.5 m

Front Projection

Requirements

1. End & Side Marker Boards Fitted
2. Notification to the Police over 4 m
3. Light required at night and in

reduced
visibility



Length

5.0 m - 12 m.

Rearward Projection

Over 4.5 m

Front Projection

Requirements

1. Extra Marker Boards fitted.
2. Over 6 m Attendant/s required
3. Notification to the Police
4. Lights required at night and in reduced



Length

Over 12 m
Rearward

Requirements

1. Marker Boards fitted
2. Attendant/s required
3. Notify the Secretary of State.
4. Lights required at night and in reduced visibility



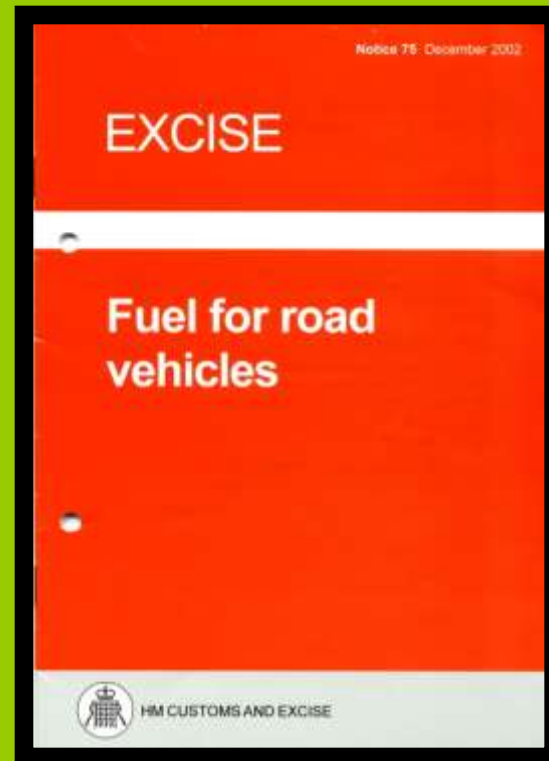
Projecting Loads



The Use of Red Diesel

This subject is controlled by HM Revenue and Customs,
and the rules controlling the use of Red Diesel can be
found in their leaflet

Fuel for road vehicles
(Notice 75)



The Law requires
that you must always
use fully duty paid fuel

However certain specialised vehicles
known as '**Excepted Vehicles**'
are permitted to use Red Diesel.

These vehicles are listed
in **Section 8 of Notice 75**
and are defined as follows;

Unlicensed Vehicles not used on public roads;

means a vehicle which -

- (a) it is not used on a public road, and**
- (b) no vehicle excise licence is in
force in respect of it.**
- (c) a SORN declaration has been
submitted.**

Tractors. - An Agricultural Tractor,

- (a) it is designed and constructed primarily for off road use.**
- (b) used on public roads solely for -**
 - (i) agriculture, horticulture or forestry**
 - (ii) cutting verges bordering public road, or**
 - (iii) cutting hedges or trees bordering public roads or bordering verges which border public roads.**

Agricultural Tractor



Agricultural Material Handlers

- (a) Designed & constructed for off road use,**
- (b) Designed to lift goods,**
- (c) Used on public roads solely;**
 - (i) for agriculture, horticulture or forestry.**
 - (ii) cutting verges next to roads,**
 - (iii) cutting hedges or trees next to roads or verges**

Agricultural Material Handler



Agricultural Engine

Means a vehicle which,

- (a) Designed & constructed for off road use,**
- (b) Designed & used solely for agricultural, horticultural or forestry,**
- (c) On a road only going to or coming from place of operation,**
- (d) Does not carry any load other than that required for the vehicle's propulsion or operation.**

Agricultural Engine



Agricultural Processing Vehicle

Means a vehicle which –

- (a) Used to carry built-in processing machinery,**
- (b) On public roads only when going to or coming from location of operation,**
- (c) When travelling can only carry required for the vehicles propulsion or for the operation of the machinery**

Agricultural Processing Vehicle



3.Light Agricultural Vehicles

Means a vehicle which;

- has a revenue weight not exceeding 1,000 kgs,**
- is designed and constructed to seat only the driver,**
- is designed and constructed primarily for off road use, and**
- is used solely for purposes of agriculture, horticulture or forestry.**

6. Mowing Machines



Memorandum

Of

Agreement

Scope of Agreement

- **Use of Agricultural vehicles**
- **by the occupier of the land, or**
- **the owner of the crop, or**
- **to a contractor or other person,**
- **engaged to perform an**
- **agricultural, horticultural or forestry operation**
- **on the land.**

Vehicles involved

- **Agricultural tractors**
- **Agricultural Engines ****
- **Agricultural Material Handlers**
- **Light Agricultural Vehicles**
- **Vehicles used between different parts of land. (1.5 Kilometres)**

Accepted Activities.

- **Breeding & rearing of animals**
- **Growing and harvesting of crops**
- **Growing and harvesting of flowering plants**
- **Growing and harvesting of timber and forestry products**
- **Upkeep of set aside land**

NOT Accepted Activities

- Rearing and keeping animals for sport
- Dealing in products for agric, hortic or forestry
- Landscaping
- Maintenance of recreational facilities
- Flood protection
- Peat and loam extraction
- Transportation of agric. Hortic. or forestry produce etc., other than where it is incidental to the operation on the land.

Movement of Machinery

- **Travelling to and from operational place**
- **Moving trailed or mounted equipment**
- **Moving machinery and equipment**
- **Taking vehicles and equipment for service or repair**
- **Delivery or collection of agricultural vehicles but does not include movement of such vehicles by dealers**

Movement of produce and livestock

- **Moving produce and livestock within or between land occupied by the same person**
- **Moving produce from the place of production or temporary storage**
- **Moving livestock to a place of slaughter or to be sold**

BUT

The person moving the load must show that it is incidental to the operation he is doing.

Movement of livestock by a contractor employed solely for that purpose is not within this agreement.

Movement of Inputs

The collection of inputs and equipment to be used as part of the operation

Includes;

Hand tools

Fertilisers (farm produced manures and slurries)

Pesticides

Seed

Animal bedding, feed and water

Fencing materials

Road planings for the repair of tracks

Movement of Inputs

The collection of inputs and equipment to be used as part of the operation

Does not include;

Household furniture and fittings

Domestic supplies

Organic waste

Movement of Waste

- **Movement of Waste produced by the occupier within and between different parts of their land**
- **Movement of waste from place of production to place of collection, (ie plastic packaging)**
- **Clearing the road after operations.**
- **Snow clearing to restore access**

Operator Licensing

**If you use a vehicle
which weighs more than 3.5 tonnes GVW
for Hire or Reward or
in connection with your Trade or Business
you must have
an Operators Licence**



Exempt

Any tractor being used for one or more of the following purposes;

1. Hauling –

- (a) threshing appliances,
- (b) farming implements,
- (c) living van for use by tractor drivers
- (d) supplies of water or fuel required for the tractor.

2. Hauling articles for a farm required by the keeper, (of the vehicle) being either the farm occupier or a contractor doing work for the farmer.

‘Articles’ – contrary to J.M. Knowles Ltd., v Rand 1962, the term ‘articles for the purposes of agricultural land’ includes; livestock, eggs, seeds, fertilisers and tools.

3. Hauling articles for a forestry estate required by the occupier of that estate or being a person either employed or contracted to do forestry work by the occupier
4. Hauling within **15 miles** of a farm or forestry estate, occupied by the keeper, agricultural or woodland **produce of that farm or estate.**
5. Hauling within **15 miles** of a farm or forestry estate, occupied by the keeper, **material to be spread on roads to deal with frost, ice or snow**

Load Security



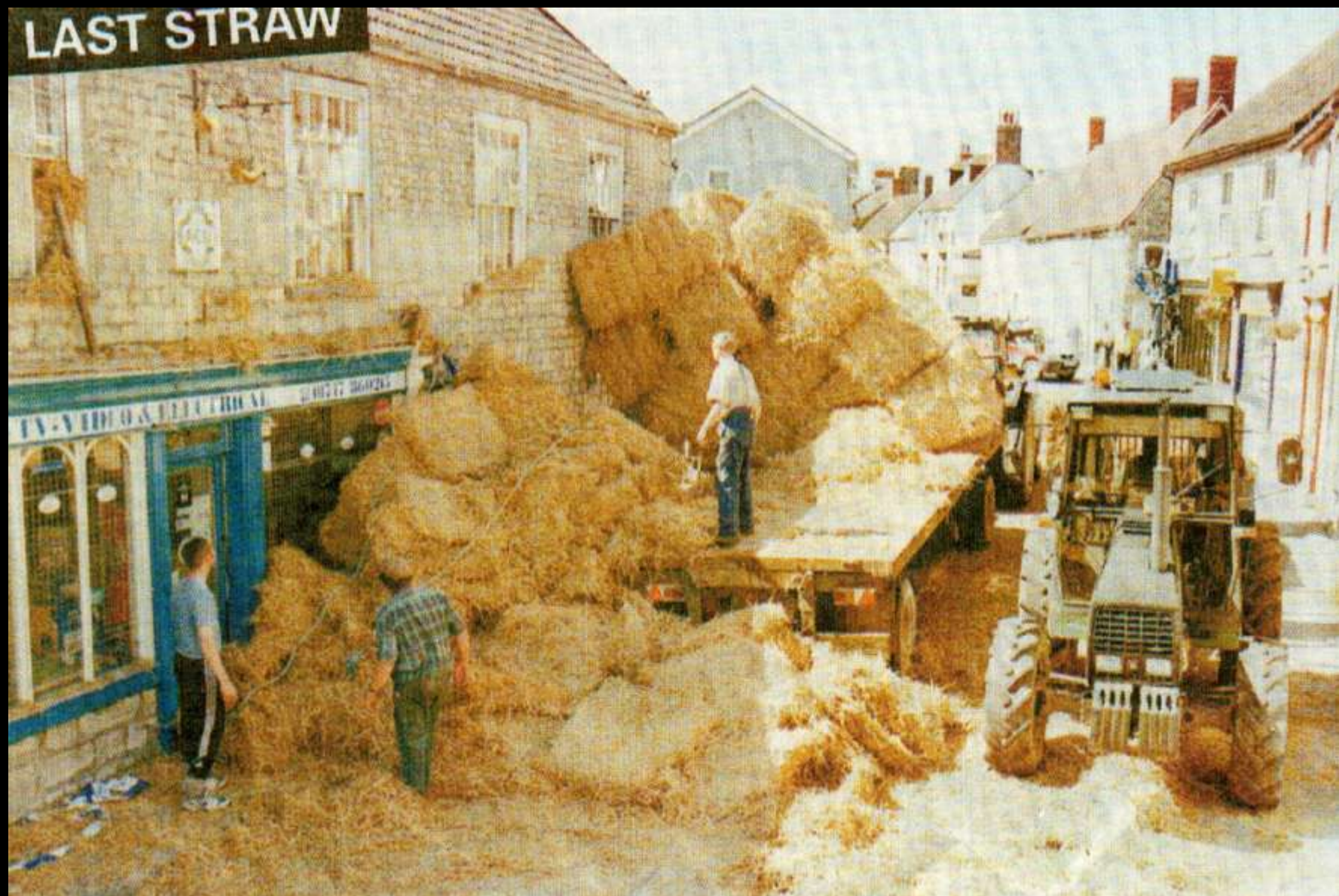
Insecure Loads

Any load carried by a motor vehicle or trailer shall at all times be so secure and in such a position that neither danger or nuisance is likely to be caused to any person or property by reason of the load or part of the vehicle falling or being blown from the vehicle





LAST STRAW



It also applies to loose produce
cover it up at all times.







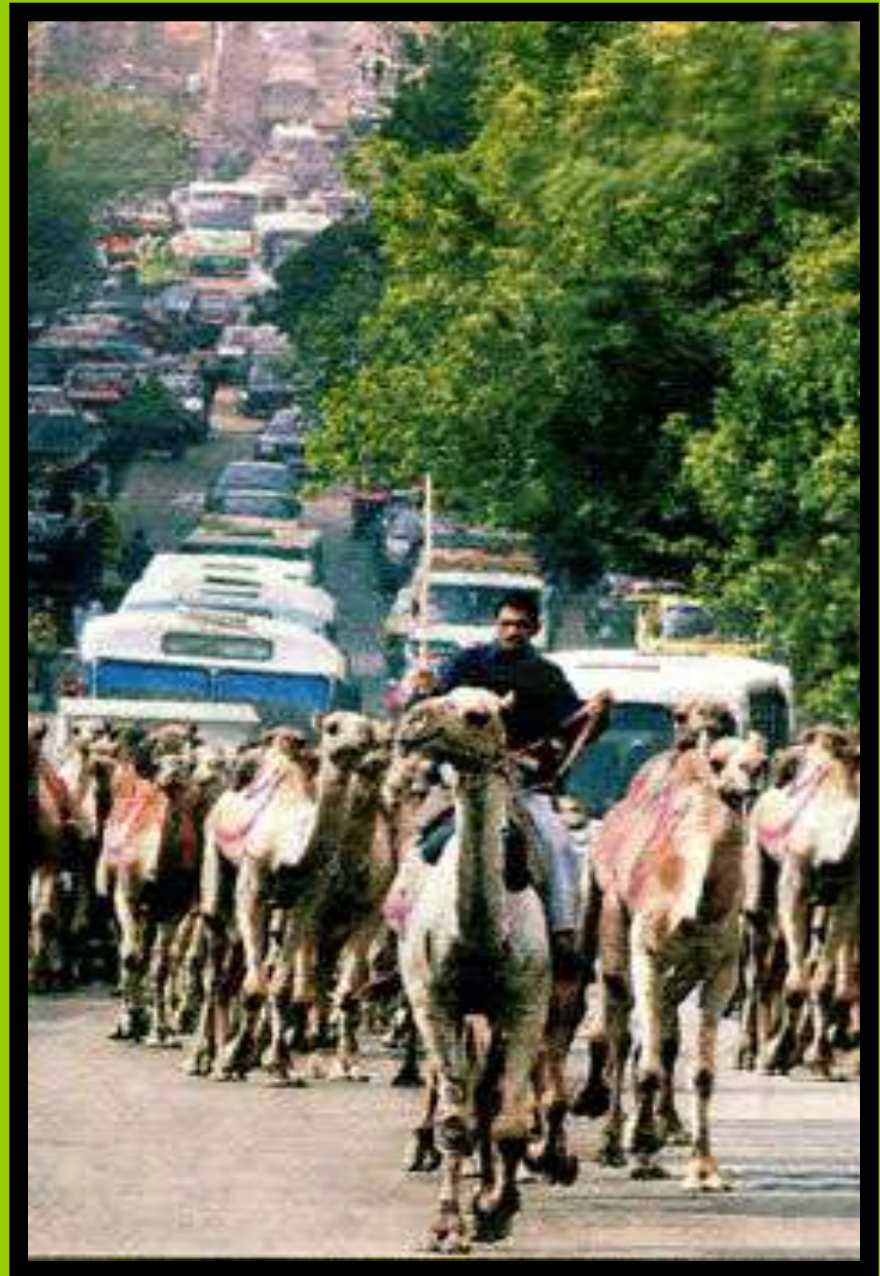


**Bucket Spikes
and Position**

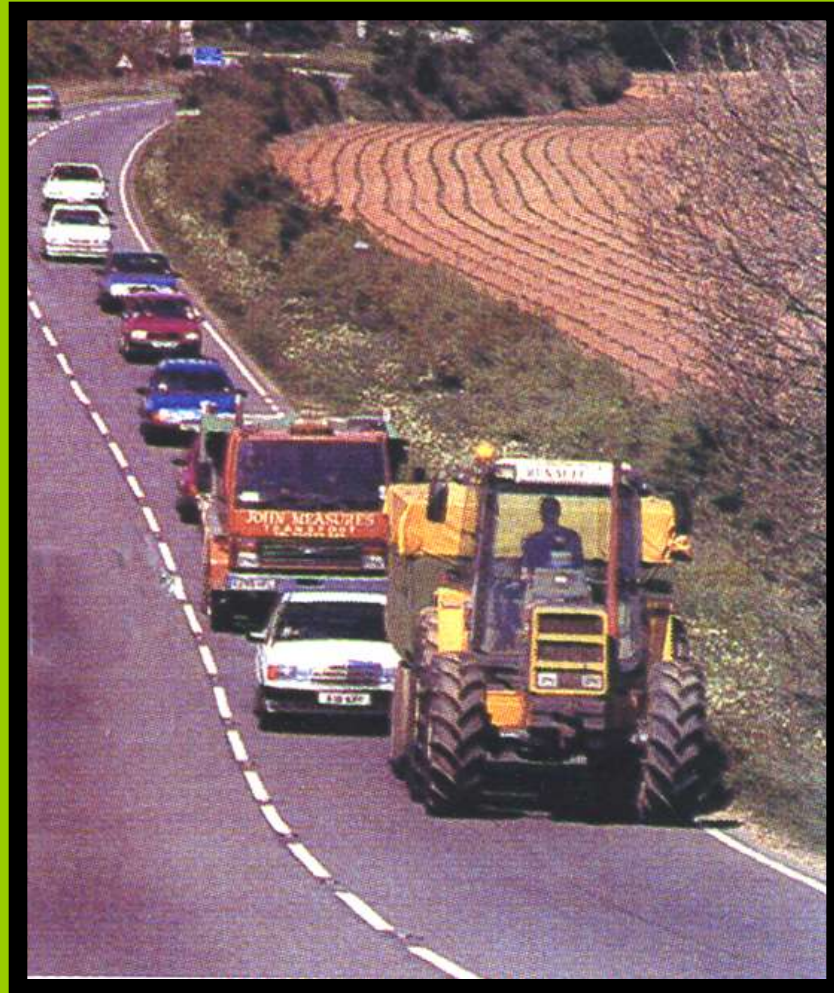
**Bale Spikes
and Position**



**Driving without
Reasonable
Consideration for
Other road users.**



**Driving without reasonable consideration
for other road users.**





The End