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NATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS ON ROAD SAFETY

Note by the secretariat

At its twentieth session, the Working Party invited Governments to transmit to the secretariat information concerning national legal instruments on road safety currently in force in their countries and requested the secretariat to circulate such information in order to give members the possibility to obtain information on national legal instruments in force in other countries (TRANS/SC.1/WP.1/40, para. 33).

Information received so far is reproduced below in a consolidated form and is based on documents TRANS/SC.1/WP.1/1997/1 and Add. 1-2.

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
AUSTRIA	<p>1. Road Traffic Law Law concerning behaviour of road-users</p>	<p>Federal Ministry of Public Economy and Transport Radetzkystrasse 2 A-1030 VIENNA Telephone: 43 222 71162 - ext. Fax: 43 222 71162 – 9498 Department I/6 Mr. Othmar Tharn ext. 9455 Mr. Christian Kainzmeier ext. 9413</p>
	<p>2. Law on Power Driven Vehicles Law concerning technical matters on the construction of vehicles in general, driver education, etc.</p>	<p>Department I/8 Legislation requests: Mr. Manfred Steinfelder ext. 9390 Mr. Wilhelm Kast ext. 9387 Technical requests: Mr. Heinz Lukaschek ext. 9403 (also regarding instruments 1, 2, 3)</p>
	<p>3. Law on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Law concerning the construction of vehicles used for the transport of dangerous goods, etc.</p>	<p>Department I/5 Mr. Gustav Kafka ext. 9136</p>
	<p>4. Regulation on Road Marking Regulation based on the Road Traffic Law. It concerns the use, colours and materials of road markings.</p>	<p>Same as 1</p>
	<p>5. Regulation on Road Signs Regulation based on the Road Traffic Law. It concerns the use, colours and materials of road signs.</p>	<p>Same as 1</p>
	<p>6. Regulation concerning the Implementation of the Law on Power Driven Vehicles Regulation based on the Law on Power Driven Vehicles. It concerns technical details of the construction and equipment of vehicles.</p>	<p>Same as 2</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
BULGARIA	<p>1. Road Traffic Act</p> <p>Basic national road safety legal instrument issued by the Parliament. It concerns general matters such as : vehicle ownership and registration; education and training of drivers; basic road traffic rules; road traffic control; administrative compulsory penalties; administrative penal provisions.</p>	<p>Council of Ministers National Road Safety Commission 1 Knyaz Dondukov Blvd. SOFIA 1194 Tel.: (2) 885 387 and (2) 884 530 Fax: (2) 885 387</p>
	<p>2. Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act</p> <p>Issued by the Council of Ministers in accordance with the Road Traffic Act provisions. It regulates matters concerning: rules for vehicle and pedestrian road traffic in urban and rural areas; road signs, signals and road markings; rules for passenger and goods transport; requirements concerning all vehicle types; identification marks of motor vehicles; general obligations of vehicle drivers; obligations of state institutions, business and public agency managers and other officials; obligations of executive road traffic control bodies.</p>	<p>Same as 1</p>
	<p>3. Regulations on the Registration and Records of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Interior in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They regulate matters concerning: the initial registration of motor vehicles; changes in registration of motor vehicles; records of motor vehicles; transference of motor vehicles; requirements concerning motor vehicle construction; the order for construction changes; license plates for motor vehicles; temporary admission of motor vehicles to traffic; suspension of motor vehicles from traffic; registration, records and requirements applied to animal-driven vehicles and small power-driven agricultural machines.</p>	<p>Ministry of Interior National Police Administration No. 235 Slivnitsa Blvd. SOFIA 1202 Tel.: (2) 316 080 Fax: (2) 316 080</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
BULGARIA cont'd	<p>4. Regulations on Periodic Technical Inspection of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>Issued by the Ministries of Interior and Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. Determine: the institutions responsible for carrying out the technical inspections; motor vehicle categories subject to compulsory technical inspections and the periodicity for each of them; the list of the compulsory inspection tests, procedure sequences and requirements; the list of documents required for the inspections.</p>	<p>Same as 3</p>
	<p>5. Regulations on Road and Street Signing</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Territorial Development and Building, Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They give provisions for signing roads in urban and rural areas.</p>	<p>Ministry of Territorial Development and Building Department of Public Utilities and Community Services No. 17-19 Kiril i Metodii Str., SOFIA 1202</p> <p>Tel.: (2) 881 945 and (2) 872 516 Fax: (2) 872 517</p>
	<p>6. Regulations on Traffic Light Control for Vehicles and Pedestrians</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Territorial Development and Building, Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They concern all traffic lights control matters: technical requirements; use instructions; requirements for design, coordination, implementation, and management. Forty-five annexes comprised of tables, schedules and diagrams are included.</p>	<p>Same as 5</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
BULGARIA cont'd	<p>7. Regulations on Road Markings</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Territorial Development and Building, Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They regulate road marking matters: elements, dimensions and types; use instructions; requirements concerning design, coordination, implementation and management. Forty-one annexes comprised of tables and diagrams are included.</p>	Same as 5
	<p>8. Regulations on Road Construction and Repair Signalling</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Territorial Development and Building, Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They regulate matters concerning requirements and use instructions in traffic regulation and signalling to warn road users in the case of road works, road damage and obstacles in urban and rural areas – in the stages of project making, coordination and implementation. Twenty-nine annexes comprised of tables, schedules and diagrams are included.</p>	Same as 5
	<p>9. Regulations on Level Crossings</p> <p>Issued by the Ministry of Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of Road Traffic Act provisions. They regulate level-crossing matters concerning: classification; requirements concerning opening and closure of level-crossings and the types of technical equipment for signalling systems and management. Eight annexes comprised of tables and diagrams are included.</p>	<p>Bulgarian State Railways Department of Railway Safety No. 3 Ivan Vazov Str., SOFIA 1000</p> <p>Tel: (2) 8434 546 Fax: (2) 877 151</p>
	<p>10. Regulations on Heavy-Duty and Oversized Vehicles Traffic</p> <p>Issued by the Ministries of Interior and Transport in accordance with the Rules for the Application of the Road Traffic Act provisions. They regulate requirements concerning the procedures for heavy-duty and oversized vehicles admission to traffic and transport of such loads on state, local and country roads.</p>	<p>Ministry of Interior National Police Administration No. 235 Slivnitsa Blvd., SOFIA 1202</p> <p>Tel: (2) 316 080 Fax: (2) 316 080</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
CZECH REPUBLIC	1. Decree No. 41/1984 on Conditions of Road Traffic	Ministry of Transport and Communication nabr. L. Svobody 12 CZ-11015 PRAHA 1, Czech Republic Mr. Vladimir Chlad Tel: (422) 23 031 372 Fax: (422) 23 031 259
	2. Decree No. 35/1991 on Training and Improvement of Road Vehicles Drivers	Ministry of Transport and Communication - address as above Mr. Ladislav Procházka Tel: (422) 23 031 271 Fax: (422) 23 031 259
	3. Act No. 135/1961 on Road Traffic (Road Act) In the complete version issued under No. 55/1984	Ministry of Transport and Communication - address as above Mr. Evzen Prediger Department for Road Transport and Road Safety Tel: (+42 02) 514 31 325 Fax: (+42 02) 514 31 014 Email: prediger@volny.cz
	4. Principles of Placing Traffic Signs and Traffic Equipment on Roads	Same as 3
	5. Standard CSN 01 80 20 – Traffic Signs	Same as 3

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
DENMARK	<p>1. The Danish Road Traffic Act</p> <p>Basic national road safety law issued by the Parliament. It contains basic traffic rules applying to vehicular traffic and pedestrians, rules about special vehicle equipment, traffic directions, traffic signs etc., damages, compensation and insurance, punishment, penalties and disqualification from driving.</p>	<p>Ministry of Transport Road and Traffic Legislation Department Nytorv 11 DK-1450 COPENHAGEN K</p> <p>Tel: 45 33 92 33 55 Fax: 45 33 92 27 80</p>
	<p>2. Regulation on Registration of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>3. Regulation Concerning Equipment for Vehicles.</p> <p>4. Regulation on Driving Licences.</p> <p>5. Regulation on Sanction of Driving Instructors.</p> <p>6. Regulation on Road Signs and Signals.</p> <p>7. Regulation on National and International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.</p> <p>8. Regulation concerning Device and Equipment of Bicycles.</p> <p>9. Regulation concerning Vocational Training for Drivers of Cars and Vans - Category B.</p> <p>10. Regulation concerning Vocational Training for Drivers of Heavy Vehicles - Category C.</p> <p>11. Regulation concerning Vocational Training for Drivers of Heavy Vehicles - Category D.</p> <p>12. Regulation concerning Vocational Training for Drivers of Heavy Vehicles - Category E.</p> <p>13. Regulation Concerning Vocational Training Certificate for the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.</p> <p>14. Regulation Concerning Vocational Training for Moped Drivers.</p>	<p>Road Safety and Transport Agency Adelgade 11-13, DK-1304 COPENHAGEN K</p> <p>Tel: 45 33 14 36 15 Fax: 45 33 93 22 92</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ESTONIA	<p>1. Traffic Law of the Republic of Estonia 23.03.92, RT I 95,2/3,76-78,1345. Basic rules and requirements for traffic on roads. The Government of Estonia is responsible for elaborating the traffic safety policy and guaranteeing the safety of participators in traffic. The Ministry of Transport and Communications is responsible for realizing the national traffic safety policy.</p>	<p>Ministry of Transport and Communications 9, Viru Street EE-15081 TALLINN Republic of Estonia</p>
	<p>2. Legislation on Infringements of Administrative Laws 8.07.92, RT 92,29,396; RT I 93,33, 539. Legislation enacts acts and punishment by administrative order and penalties. Administrative penalties may be used by officials and courts and their competence is enacted by legislation on infringements of administrative laws.</p>	as above
	<p>3. Road Law of the Republic of Estonia 19.12.91 RT 92,1,1. Regulates responsibility for road maintenance, use and protection by road owner or administrator and road users. This law is the basis for other legislation dealing with roads.</p>	as above
	<p>4. Traffic Insurance Law 10.06.92 RT 92,24,338. Compensation after traffic accidents and obligatory traffic insurance, which means civil prosecution for traffic damages.</p>	as above
	<p>5. Parking Law 14.06.95 RT I 95,57,980;96,16,16,268. Regulates parking management on roads and the use of obstruction devices and punishment when the law is violated. Parking orders are enacted by local Municipalities using traffic signs and road markings.</p>	as above
	<p>6. Enactment of the Government 10.06.92 No 170: Confirmation of the Statute of the Traffic Commission of the Government of the Republic of Estonia. The Traffic Commission is a permanent consulting and coordinating organ of the Government. Its main task is to collaborate on the development of traffic management policy, to guarantee traffic safety, to improve traffic conditions and vehicle movement without disturbances and to decrease environmental damage caused by traffic.</p>	as above

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ESTONIA cont'd	<p>7. Enactment of the Government 26.10.94 No 394: Confirmation of Traffic Code. RT I 94,71,1228.</p> <p>Traffic rules on roads, rights, obligations and responsibilities of road users.</p>	as above
	<p>8. Enactment of the Government 15.08.95 No 293: Confirmation of some traffic acts. RT I 95,69,1151.</p> <p>Rules for special purpose vehicles, their markings and driving of such vehicles. Traffic regulation in special circumstances. Ascertain facts, correct completion of data, registration and accounting of traffic accidents.</p>	as above
	<p>9. Enactment of the Government 31.08.95 No 309: Confirmation of traffic supervision order and confirmation of the order for the transportation of money and bonds. RT I 95,72,1227.</p> <p>Traffic supervision order for pedestrians, other traffic participants and officials. Enacts conditions and rules for the transportation of money and bonds and is obligatory for all legal and physical persons dealing with the transportation of money and bonds.</p>	as above
	<p>10. Enactment of the Government 27.11.92 No 326: About ascertainment of motor vehicle driver's intoxication. RT 92,12,1628.</p> <p>Methods and rules for ascertaining the level of intoxication of drivers.</p>	as above
	<p>11. Enactment of the Ministry of Education 1.10.1992 No 6: Instructions regarding motor vehicle driver's training.</p> <p>Rules for issuing drivers' training licences and conditions for candidates for driving licences.</p>	Ministry of Education Tõnismägi 11 EE-0001 TALLINN Republic of Estonia
	<p>12. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 26.02.93 No 3: Confirmation of Instruction on the Technical Control of Vehicles. RTL 93,10.</p> <p>Frequency and rules on the periodic technical control of vehicles as well as control over registered data.</p>	Ministry of Transport and Communications 9, Viru Street EE-15081 TALLINN Republic of Estonia

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ESTONIA cont'd	<p>13. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 21.06.94 No 35: Confirmation of Instruction giving the right to drive motor vehicles. RTL 94,41,P.1400.</p> <p>Instruction enacts rules regarding the right to drive motor vehicles and its confirmation.</p>	as above
	<p>14. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 21.06.94 No 35: Confirmation of Instruction of foundation for icy roads, maintenance and use. RTL 94,41,P1412.</p> <p>Instruction enacts rules of foundation for icy roads, maintenance and use.</p>	as above
	<p>15. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 21.06.94 No 35: Confirmation of order on state registration of motor vehicles and trailers.</p> <p>Rules for state registration of automobiles, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters and trailers. State registration of trams, trolley buses, tractors and construction machinery as well as motor vehicles owned by the Military Forces are to be enacted by special order.</p>	as above
	<p>16. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 20.10.94 No 58: Confirmation of Instruction regarding large scale and/or extra heavy automobile transport. RTL 94,55,P.1859,96,8,51.</p> <p>Rules for large scale and/or extra heavy automobile transport, as well as rules and conditions to obtain a licence to drive such vehicles.</p>	as above
	<p>17. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 17.11.94 No 61: Confirmation of Estonian Traffic Standards (traffic signs, road markings and traffic signals) for their obligatory use in traffic management RTL 94,53,P.1806.</p> <p>Traffic signs, traffic signals and road markings and rules for their use.</p>	as above

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ESTONIA cont'd	<p>18. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 9.12.94 No 65: Confirmation of Instruction for goods loading and fastening during goods transportation. RTL 94,56,P.1899.</p> <p>Rules for the loading and fastening of goods on lorries, trucks and trailers.</p>	as above
	<p>19. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 21.07.95 No 16: Confirmation of Instruction for passenger transportation. RTL 95,53,P.1799.</p> <p>Rules for passenger and luggage transportation in motor vehicles and trams.</p>	as above
	<p>20. Decree of Estonian Road Administration 25.04.95 No 38: Confirmation of Instruction regarding traffic management at road works.</p> <p>Rules and traffic safety requirements at road works.</p>	Estonian Road Administration 24 Pärnu Road EE-10141 TALLINN Republic of Estonia
	<p>21. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 8.07.95 No 41: Instruction of driver's examination.</p> <p>Rules for driver's examination. Also gives requirements for examiner's qualification.</p>	Ministry of Transport and Communications 9, Viru Street EE-15081 TALLINN Republic of Estonia
	<p>22. Enactment of the Ministry of Transport and Communications 15.01.96 No 3: Confirmation of Instruction for dangerous goods transportation.</p> <p>Rules for transportation of dangerous goods in Estonia and principles for transport organization, technical conditions of motor vehicles and transportation safety requirements.</p>	as above
	<p>23. Enactment of the Ministry of Culture and Education 2.12.93 No 16: Fundamentals of children's traffic training.</p> <p>The goal of this instruction is to shape acceptable practice and attitudes to guarantee the execution of traffic laws and traffic safety by children.</p>	Ministry of Education Tõnismägi 11 EE-0001 TALLINN Republic of Estonia

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
FINLAND	<p>1. Act on Road Traffic</p> <p>Contents: General (definitions, general responsibilities of road-user, traffic regulation, motor traffic outside the road). Road traffic rules. Traffic regulation. Traffic accidents and precautions. Driver and driving permit. Vehicle and traffic equipment. Traffic control. Rules for authorization and coming into force.</p>	<p>Mr. J. Hirsto Ministry of Transport and Communications PL 235 00131 HELSINKI Tel: 358 9 160 2568 Fax: 358 9 160 2597</p>
	<p>2. Decree on Road Traffic</p> <p>Contents: General. Traffic on motorways and on roads for motor vehicles. Road traffic signs. Traffic lights. Road markings. Other equipment intended for traffic regulation. Signals given by the police or by other traffic supervisor. Occasional closure of the road. Other provisions.</p>	<p>Mr. O. Hintikka Ministry of Transport and Communications PL 235 00131 HELSINKI Tel: 358 9 160 2569 Fax: 358 9 160 2597</p>
	<p>3. Decree on Driving Permits</p> <p>Contents: General (classification of driving permits). To get a permit. Special requirements concerning the right to drive. Driving instruction. Driving examination. International and foreign driving permits. Permit for taxi driving. Driving schools. Register of driving permits and the duplication of driving permits. Other provisions.</p>	<p>Ms. E. Maunu Ministry of Transport and Communications PL 235 00131 HELSINKI Fax: 358 9 160 2597</p>
	<p>4. Decree on Vehicle Construction and Equipment</p> <p>Contents: Scope of application. Definitions of vehicles. Definitions for construction requirements, taxation of vehicles and their use and provisions concerning driving permits. Requirements applicable to various types of vehicles.</p>	<p>Mr. R. Lampinen Ministry of Transport and Communications PL 235 00131 HELSINKI Tel: 358 9 160 2557 Fax: 358 9 160 2597</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
FINLAND cont'd	<p>5. Decree on the Use of Vehicles on the Road</p> <p>Contents: Scope of application and definitions. Use and conditions of vehicles. Use of tyres and studs. Mass and main dimensions of vehicles and combinations of vehicles. Coupling of power-driven vehicles to a towed vehicle. Loading of vehicles. Use of certain lamps. Miscellaneous provisions.</p>	Same as 4
	<p>6. Decree on Vehicle Registration</p> <p>Contents: General provisions. Contents of the vehicle register. Advance announcement. Primary and secondary registration. Registration of changes. Deletion of a vehicle from the register. Direct registration. Registration document. Registration plates. Registration for export purposes. Registration for mortgage. Use of vehicles with provisional registration plates. Use of foreign vehicles in Finland. Miscellaneous provisions.</p>	Same as 4
	<p>7. Decree on Vehicle Inspection</p> <p>Contents: General provisions. Type approval. EC type approval. Import inspection. Registration inspection. Coupling inspection. Inspection due to change of owner. Annual roadworthiness test. Condition of the vehicle. Miscellaneous provisions.</p>	Same as 4
	<p>8. Decisions of the Ministry of Transport and Communications concerning Road Signs, Signals and Markings</p> <p>Contents: General provisions. Road traffic signs (sizes, installation, use of different languages, retroreflecting materials, etc.). Traffic lights (dimensions, installation, etc.) Road markings (dimensions, installation). Other equipment for traffic regulation. Other provisions.</p>	Same as 2
	<p>Note: Instruments 4 and 5 - available in English, Swedish and Finnish. Other instruments - available in Swedish and Finnish only.</p>	

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FRANCE	<p>1. Highway Code</p> <p>The code is subdivided into a legislative section and a regulatory section and establishes all rules governing traffic and rules concerning the driving of vehicles, the behaviour of road users, the use of vehicle lanes and equipment, the definition of offences and the penalties incurred.</p> <p>The code comprises five volumes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Legislative and regulatory section II. Annexes. General requirements III. Technical and administrative requirements applicable to vehicles IV. Technical and administrative requirements applicable to certain categories of vehicles: special and agricultural equipment, motorcycles, tricycles and quadricycles with engines, cycles and mopeds V. Driving licence and motor-vehicle driving instruction 	<p>Ministry of Transport and Tourism Infrastructure Road Safety and Road Traffic Office International Affairs Mission Arche de la Défense Paroi Sud F-92055 PARIS LA DÉFENSE Cedex 04</p> <p>Tel: (+33) 1 40 81 80 73 Fax: (+33) 1 40 81 80 98</p>
	<p>2. The interministerial Instruction on road signs and signals of 22 October 1963, amended by various decrees updating the regulations.</p> <p>It is divided into eight sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - signs and signals, general - danger signs and signals - intersections and priority rules - regulatory signs and signals - informative signs and signals - traffic lights - road markings - temporary signs and signals 	
	<p>3. Highway Maintenance Code</p>	
	<p>4. Penal Code</p>	

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GERMANY		Bundesminister für Verkehr Robert-Schuman Platz 1 D-5300 BONN 2 Tel: 0228 - 300-0 Fax: 0228 - 300 3428/29
	1. Road Traffic Act Sets out basic criteria for orderly movement of road traffic	
	2. Act on compulsory insurance for road vehicles	Mr. Marburger Tel: 0228 - 300-75 13
	3. Traffic Offences Act Procedural code establishing a special regime for offences (fines, fixed fines, etc.)	Mr. Paeffgen Tel: 0228 - 300-53 21
	4. Vehicle and Driver Approval Code Drivers: Driving licence Central points register Vehicles: Delivery, approval, registration Central vehicle register Pollution, nuisances caused by motor vehicles	Mrs. Killmann Tel: 0228 - 300-75 12 Mrs. Reif Tel: 0228 - 300-75 11 Mr. Jagow Tel: 0228 - 300-75 10 Mr. Marburger Tel: 0228 - 300-75 13 Mr. Ditsch Tel: 0228 - 300-75 40
	5. Decree establishing the conditions for collecting, storing and exchanging road vehicle data	Mr. Marburger Tel: 0228 - 300-75 13
	6. Administrative regulations on point allocation	Mrs. Reif Tel: 0228 - 300-75 11
	7. Decree establishing a catalogue of fines for traffic offences and offences involving the suspension of driving licences	Mr. Paeffgen Tel: 0228 - 300-53 21
	8. Decree stipulating requirements for professional driving instructors	Mr. Eckardt Tel: 0228 - 300-75 51
	9. Radio guidance and exchange of traffic information	Mr. Mueller Tel: 0228 - 300-75 22
10. Road safety/traffic education campaigns	Mr. Marburger Tel: 0228 - 300-74 01	

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ITALY	1. New Highway Code (Legislative decrees Nos. 285/92 and 360/93). A basic national legal instrument on road safety promulgated by Parliament. Entry into force, 1 January 1993. It concerns the following general questions:	
	General, classification of roads, building, conservation and use of roads, regulation of traffic and road signs and signals. Procedures applicable to the acceptance in road traffic of heavy vehicles and oversized vehicles and the transport of such loads on national roads and motorways. Basic road traffic rules, general obligations of drivers, accidents and precautions, speed restrictions, drunk driving, motorway driving, administrative and criminal sanctions, national archives and registers, recording procedures. Other provisions.	Ministry of Public Works General Department of Traffic and Road Safety Via Nomentana, 2 I-00185 ROMA Tel: 8482/6109 Fax: 8482/2105
	Definitions of vehicles, technical specifications for the construction and equipment of motor vehicles, mass and main dimensions of vehicles and combinations of vehicles, inspection of vehicles, ownership and registration of vehicles, official documents concerning motor vehicles, transfer of motor vehicles. Other provisions. Classification of driving licences, obtaining the licence, special conditions concerning the right to drive, international driving licences and foreigners, driving schools.	Ministry of Transport and Shipping General Directorate of the M.C.T.C. Via Giuseppe Caraci, 36 I-00157 ROMA Tel: 41582201 Fax: 41582211
	Highway police services, criminal sanctions, additional administrative sanctions, withdrawal of driving licence, prohibition on using certain vehicles. Fines (flat rate) for Highway Code offences.	Ministry of Public Works General Department of Traffic and Road Safety (address of the Ministry as above) Ministry of the Interior Department of Public Safety Via del Viminale, I-00100 ROMA Tel: 46671 Fax: 46676877

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ITALY cont'd	Road safety in schools	Ministry of Public Works General Department of Traffic and Road Safety (address of the Ministry as above) Ministry of Public Education Viale Trastevere 76/a I-00156 ROMA Tel: 58491
	2. Regulations for the implementation of the New Highway Code (C.P.R. 495/92). Includes the rules relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Highway Code and 20 annexes made up of tables and diagrams. Came into force on 1 January 1994.	The same Ministries as have jurisdiction for the Highway Code (see above).
	3. Regulations concerning instructions for planning, approval and use of road safety barriers D.M.18/12/1992 No. 223	Ministry of Public Works General Department of Traffic and Road Safety (address of the Ministry as above)
	4. Instructions on the movement of road repair vehicles Circular 31 December 1992 No. 2131	Same as 3
	5. Directives on road traffic in the event of fog Circular of 16 February 1993 No. 335	Same as 3
	6. Rules for driving on type B roads - main non-urban roads Circular of 24 February 1993 No. 461	Same as 3
	7. Rule on cycle traffic-equipment for carrying children Circular of 19 April 1993 No. 469	Same as 3
	8. Restriction of heavy vehicle traffic outside and inside built-up areas Circular of 5 August 1993 No. 62	Same as 3
	9. Directive on application of Article 45 of the Highway Code and of Article 193, 194 and 195 of the regulations for the implementation of the Code Circular of 30 November 1993 No. 2823	Same as 3

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
ITALY cont'd	10. Decree on the restriction of heavy vehicle traffic exceeding 7.5 t on public holidays D.M. of 3 December 1993 No. 2871 This establishes the times and days of the year when vehicles of an overall mass exceeding 7.5 t are prohibited from using motorways. It contains the list of vehicles exempted from this prohibition.	Same as 3
	11. Directives for drafting, adopting and implementing urban traffic plans Their purpose is to improve road traffic conditions in urban centres with a population of over 30,000 inhabitants.	Same as 3

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
NORWAY	<p>1. Act regarding mandatory abstinence for certain professions, of 16 July 1936</p> <p>Total abstinence from alcohol or other intoxicating or narcotic agents for certain professions, including commercial drivers, starting 8 hours before driving.</p>	<p>Mr. Gunnar Lovland Hoel Legal Adviser Public Roads Administration Road Directorate (Statens Vegvesen Vegdirektoratet) PO Box 8142 Dep. N-0033 OSLO 1</p> <p>Tel: (+47) 22 07 37 54 Fax: (+47) 22 65 51 37 Email: gunnar.hoel@vegvesen.no</p> <p>concerning all legal instruments mentioned in the second column.</p>
	<p>2. Road Traffic Act, of 18 June 1965</p> <p>Basic rules regarding traffic, signs and signals, speed, requirements for vehicles, approval and registration of vehicles, driving licences and practice driving, driving instructors. Basis for detailed regulations on the same matters. Drunken driving. Penalties, revocation of driving licences, prohibition from using motor vehicles, confiscation of number plates and registration cards.</p>	
	<p>3. Traffic Rules, of 21 March 1986</p> <p>Position of vehicles on the road, turning, obligation to give way, changing lanes, overtaking, speed, use of lights, standing and parking, special regulations for cyclists and pedestrians etc.</p>	
	<p>4. Regulations concerning Traffic Signs, Signals and Road Markings, of 10 October 1980</p>	
	<p>5. Regulations concerning Maintenance Work on Roads, of 1 March 1984</p> <p>Use of road traffic signs and signals and physical means.</p>	
	<p>6. Instructions for Road Traffic Signs, Signals and Markings, of March 1987</p> <p>Manual for local authorities.</p>	
	<p>7. Regulations concerning the use of snow-scooters on public roads, of 30 November 1984</p> <p>Basis for local restrictions, including some special traffic rules.</p>	
	<p>8. Regulations concerning fixed-rate optional penalties, of 29 June 1990</p>	
	<p>9. Regulations concerning Driving Permits and Driving Tests, of 23 February 1979</p>	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
NORWAY cont'd	<p>10. Regulations concerning Driving Permits for Minibuses, of 21 March 1984</p>	
	<p>11. Regulations concerning Driving Tests for External Candidates, of 7 July 1986 Special tests for persons not attending driving schools.</p>	
	<p>12. Regulations concerning Mandatory Education for Moped Drivers, of 23 July 1986 Mandatory course for moped drivers between 16 and 20 years of age. Course certificate.</p>	
	<p>13. Regulations concerning Mandatory Education - Class B, of 23 July 1986</p>	
	<p>14. Regulations concerning Practice in Driving, of 14 December 1968 General rules for practice in driving. Rules for driving schools. Approval of driving instructors.</p>	
	<p>15. Vehicle regulations, of 25 January 1990 Type approval of vehicles, parts and safety equipment. Requirements for vehicles, parts and safety equipment.</p>	
	<p>16. Regulations concerning the Use of Vehicles, of 25 January 1990 Use of studded tyres and snow chains. Registration of vehicles. Weight and dimensions of vehicles.</p>	
	<p>17. Regulations concerning ambulances, of 14 February 1970 Technical requirements.</p>	
	<p>18. Regulations related to Approval and Registration of Priority Vehicles, of 27 May 1986 Limiting the numbers of priority vehicles.</p>	
<p>19. Regulations concerning the Use of Safety Equipment when Driving, of 21 September 1979 Mandatory use of safety belts, child restraints and helmets. Administrative charges (fixed-rate) for violation of the regulations.</p>		

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NORWAY cont'd	20. Regulations for Bicycles, of 19 February 1990 Technical requirements.	
	21. Regulations concerning Parking Fees, of 28 March 1967 Administrative charges (fixed-rate) for violation of the regulations	
	22. Regulations concerning Charges for Certain Parking Offences, of 16 March 1973 Administrative charges (fixed-rate) for violation of the regulations	
	23. Regulations concerning Parking for Disabled Persons, of 21 October 1983	
	24. Regulations concerning Driving and Rest Periods for Drivers of 17 December 1971 (national transport), and of 28 April 1987 (international transport) Limited working hours, mandatory rest periods. Use of recording equipment. Approval of equipment, fitters and repair shops.	
	25. Regulations relating to the Use of Foreign Motor Vehicles and to the Provisional Registration of Motor Vehicles for Temporary Use, of 28 March 1967	
	26. Regulations concerning Driving Competitions on Public Roads, of 8 July 1986	
27. Regulations concerning Motor Sports in Closed Areas, of 27 July 1989		

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	<p>1. Road Traffic Regulations These Regulations came into force on 1 July 1994. They regulate road transport throughout the territory of the Russian Federation on the basis of the international conventions on road traffic and road signs and signals, and of State standards. They constitute a legislative means of regulating road traffic. The Regulations are intended for all road-users.</p>	<p>Mr. G.P. Ivanovsky Chief, Department of Road Safety Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation Tel: (007095) 200-07-78</p>
	<p>2. Regulations governing the Authorization to Drive Vehicles, Examinations and the Issuing to Citizens of Driving Permits This is a single set of mandatory regulations applicable throughout the Russian Federation which establishes categories of vehicles and governs the organization by the State Motor-Vehicle Inspectorate of examinations, the issuing of driving permits and the authorization to drive various categories of vehicles. It is currently being revised.</p>	<p>Mr. V.U. Timoshin Deputy Chief, Head Office of the State Motor-Vehicle Inspectorate, (GUGAI) Ministry of the Interior of the Russian Federation Tel: (007095) 222 53 71</p>
	<p>3. State Standard Specification (GOST) No. 23457-86 "Traffic engineering equipment - Regulations governing its use". This standard was drawn up in full conformity with the requirements of the Convention on Road Signs and Signals (Vienna, 1968) and the European Agreement supplementing the Convention (Geneva, 1971), and implemented on 1 January 1986. It lays down rules for the use of traffic engineering equipment: road signs, road markings, traffic lights, barriers and traffic-control devices on all roads and streets under construction and in use.</p>	<p>Mr. A.Y. Erastov, Candidate of Engineering Sciences, Deputy Director Science Production Association "ROSDORNII" Tel: (007095) 459 03 64</p>
	<p>4. GOST 12503-74 "Road marking" This standard was drawn up in conformity with the Convention on Road Signs and Signals (1968), the Protocol on Road Markings (1973), and the European Agreement supplementing the Convention, and implemented on 1 January 1975. It establishes groups of road markings and regulates their enumeration, form, colour and dimensions. It also establishes the conditions for the use of horizontal and vertical signs as well as the technical requirements for paints and thermoplastics, colours, and reflecting materials employed in conjunction with certain types of markings.</p>	<p>Same as 3</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
RUSSIAN FEDERATION cont'd	<p>5. GOST 10807-78 "Road signs general technical requirements"</p> <p>This standard was drawn up in full conformity with the requirements of the Convention on Road Signs and Signals (Vienna, 1968) and the European Agreement supplementing the Convention, and implemented on 1 January 1980. It establishes groups of road signs and regulates their appellation and requirements regarding their appearance. It also contains technical specifications for the design of signs, electro-technical specifications for signs with internal lighting, as well as photometric and colorimetric specifications for signs with internal and external lighting. The standard establishes methods for testing road signs in the course of acceptance trials and periodic tests. It also includes marking, packing, transport and storage requirements.</p>	<p>Same as 3</p>
	<p>6. GOST R50597-3 "Motor roads and streets - Minimum state of repair required to ensure road traffic safety"</p> <p>This standard came into force on 1 July 1994. It lays down requirements for the state of public motor roads with asphalt - concrete and cement-concrete surfaces, as well as surfaces made from bituminous mixtures. It includes specifications regarding the state of carriageways and road shoulders and of road engineering equipment, as well as of bridges and overpasses. It regulates deadlines for the repair of damage and for the elimination of road-traffic hazards, taking into account the time required for preparatory work as well as for the actual roadwork itself.</p>	<p>Same as 3</p>
	<p>7. Regulations on State Technical Inspection of Motor Vehicles and Trailers in the Russian Federation</p> <p>These Regulations came into force on 1 January 1994. They form a normative instrument establishing a single system of State technical inspection of vehicles for all enterprises, associations, institutions and organizations, regardless of their legal and institutional form of ownership, as well as for all Russian citizens, foreign legal persons and citizens and stateless persons possessing motor vehicles or trailers.</p>	<p>Same as 2</p>

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SPAIN	<p>1. Basic Law No. 18/1989 for Motor Vehicle Traffic and Road Safety, of 25 July 1989</p> <p>This Law provides for the principles and criteria to be followed in the subsequent detailed regulation passed by the Spanish Parliament. This Law authorizes the Government to pass an articulated text subject to such principles and criteria.</p>	<p>Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Road Traffic Department of International Relations c/Josefa Valcárcel, 28 28027 MADRID</p> <p>Tel: 742 84 92 742 31 12</p> <p>Fax: 741 81 34</p> <p>concerning all instruments mentioned in the second column</p>
	<p>2. Royal Decree No. 339/1990 of 2 March 1990 whereby the Articled Text of the Traffic Law for Motor Vehicles and Road Safety is passed</p> <p>This Law is passed by the Government after being submitted to the State Council (consultative body), in accordance with the authorization mentioned in paragraph 1 above.</p>	
	<p>3. General Traffic Regulations approved by Royal Decree No. 13/1992 of 17 January 1992 for the enforcement and implementation of the Articled Text</p> <p>These regulations are also approved by the Government in agreement with the State Council. They establish the rules which are to be followed by pedestrians, vehicle drivers and animals when using roads and incorporate the rules of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic as well as the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European Agreement supplementing it.</p>	
	<p>4. Royal Decree No. 1124/1991 of 19 July 1991 providing for the setting up and functioning of the Traffic and Road Safety Council</p> <p>This Council is a body provided by the Basic Law mentioned in 1 above and is composed of representatives of different ministries and professional, economic and social organizations dealing with traffic and road safety, and also representatives of consumers' associations. The task of the Council is a consultative one on matters related to traffic and road safety.</p>	
	<p>5. Highway Code of 1934 and supplementary regulations</p> <p>The Highway Code aspects governed by other regulations provided by the Articled Text will be repealed, just as the entry into force of the General Traffic Regulations revoked part of the afore-mentioned Code.</p>	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
SPAIN cont'd	<p>6. Ministerial Order of 19 February 1993 whereby traffic accident statistics are modified and regulations for the statistics preparation are established</p>	
	<p>7. Royal Decree No. 1753/1984 of 30 August 1984 whereby Private Motor Vehicle Driving Schools' Regulations are passed</p> <p>Requirements and procedure for setting up and functioning of driver training centres.</p>	
	<p>8. Ministerial Order of 12 June 1990 whereby regulations of the tests to be taken by driving permit applicants are approved</p> <p>The directives of the European Community Council providing for EC driving permits, together with developments in neighbouring countries on this matter, have made it necessary to establish new regulations on tests to obtain a driving permit, updating the former regulations (Ministerial Order of 18 June 1979).</p>	
	<p>9. Royal Decree No. 2272/1985 of 4 December 1985 establishing the psychological qualities required for motor vehicle drivers and regulating the medical examination centres entrusted with verification</p> <p>Firstly, this Decree is aimed at improving the medical examination by means of a stricter control on the part of medical centres and secondly, provides for the exclusive attribution to the State of the issue of the forms by which the medical examination centres are to certify the driver's psychological and physical aptitudes.</p>	
	<p>10. Ministerial Order of 13 May 1986 providing for the implementation of Royal Decree No. 2272/1985</p> <p>This Order regulates the reports made by medical examination centres, data and papers to be registered in the Central Traffic Office records, inspections, etc.</p>	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
SPAIN cont'd	<p>11. Royal Decree No. 736/1988 of 8 July 1988 providing for the procedure for important reforms in motor vehicles and modifying article 252 of the Highway Code</p> <p>This Decree seeks to establish an administrative procedure for different requirements according to the relevance of the reforms in order to speed up the procedure of application for vehicle reforms. Mopeds, caravans and trailers formerly excluded in the former Ministerial Order of 5 November 1975 are now included.</p>	
	<p>12. Royal Decree No. 2140/1985 of 9 October 1985 establishing the rules for official approval of types of motor vehicles, caravans, trailers and pieces and parts of such vehicles</p> <p>This Decree updates the requirements to be met for the official approval of types of vehicles and preventing any duplication of applicable regulations. The official approval of types of vehicles is the general approval of a vehicle and, therefore, it comprises all official approvals derived from the regulations related to vehicle pieces and parts as well as to aspects of vehicle performance, whether they are national or international regulations adopted by Spain as a result of conventions or of its membership of the European Community.</p>	
	<p>13. Royal Decree No. 1528/1988 of 16 December 1988 modifying article 11 of Royal Decree No. 2140/1985</p> <p>This Decree was approved as a result of the experience of the implementation of Royal Decree No. 2140/1985 and because of Spain's membership in the European Community which necessarily involves adaptation to the demands of other countries.</p>	
	<p>14. Royal Decree No. 2344/1985 of 20 November 1985 whereby vehicle technical inspection regulations are approved</p> <p>This Decree extends mandatory and periodic technical inspection to private cars which is possible after the passage of Royal Decree 1987/1985 of 24 September 1985 concerning general rules for setting up and functioning of vehicle technical inspection (ITV) stations to guarantee adequate development of the Spanish ITV network on the part of regional authorities. The Ministry of Industry ensures the consistency of the whole ITV network.</p>	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
SPAIN cont'd	<p>15. Ministerial Order of 24 September 1971 developing what is established by the Highway Code, chapter X "Show and Exhibition Licence; Vehicle Transfer Permit and Temporary Traffic Licences"</p>	
	<p>16. Ministerial Order of 7 October 1971, modified by Order of 8 November 1974, developing what is established by articles 242 and 243 concerning vehicle registration</p>	
	<p>17. Royal Decree No. 1301/1986 of 28 June 1986 adopting the revised text of the Law of the Use and Traffic of Motor Vehicles to EC regulations</p> <p>Refers specifically to Directive 72/66/EC of 24 April 1972 modified by Directive of 19 December 1972 and Directive 84/5/EC of 30 December 1983 aimed at guaranteeing civil liability which, on the one hand, requires mandatory vehicle insurance in member states and, on the other hand, underwrites the mandatory civil liability insurance covering both personal and material damages in the terms and scope established by the Directives.</p>	
	<p>18. Royal Decree No. 2641/1986 of 30 December 1986 whereby the mandatory civil liability insurance regulations for the use and traffic of motor vehicles are passed</p> <p>This regulation results from the passage of the Royal Decree mentioned in paragraph 17 above and, specifically, from its additional provision establishing the need to publish rules of Royal Decrees.</p>	
	<p>19. Royal Decree No. 731/1987 of 15 May 1987 whereby the Insurance Clearing Agency Regulations are approved</p>	
<p>Furthermore, every traffic related ministerial department can issue rules for the interpretation and implementation of the regulations.</p>		

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SWEDEN	<p>1. Road Traffic Ordinance, of 1 December 1972 (will be replaced on 1 October 1999 by the Traffic Ordinance, of 17 September 1998)</p> <p>Rules regarding road traffic such as: position of vehicles on the road, turning, obligation to give way, changing lanes, overtaking, speed, use of lights, standing and parking, special regulations for cyclists and pedestrians etc. Basis for local traffic regulations.</p>	<p>Mr. Fredrik Ahlén, Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications, SE-103 33 STOCKHOLM</p> <p>Tel: +46 8 405 36 37 Fax: +46 8 411 36 16</p> <p>concerning all legal instruments.</p>
	<p>2. Act on Traffic Offences, of 28 September 1951</p> <p>Penalties for serious traffic offences such as drunk driving and driving without a driving licence.</p>	
	<p>3. Motor Vehicle Ordinance, of 1 December 1972</p> <p>Basic rules concerning the requirements for vehicles, parts and safety equipment. Basic rules concerning type approval and periodical technical inspections of vehicles.</p>	
	<p>4. Traffic Signs Ordinance, of 21 December 1978</p> <p>Rules concerning traffic signs, signals and road markings.</p>	
	<p>5. Ordinance on Cross Country Traffic, of 1 December 1972 (will be partly replaced on 1 October 1999 by the Traffic Ordinance, of 17 September 1998)</p> <p>Rules regarding cross-country traffic. Basic rules concerning the requirements for cross-country vehicles, parts and safety equipment. Basic rules concerning type approval of such vehicles.</p>	
	<p>6. Act on Driving Licences, of 11 June 1998</p> <p>Basic rules concerning driving licences, driver training, revocation of driving licences etc.</p>	
	<p>7. Ordinance on Driving Licences, of 2 July 1998</p> <p>Detailed rules concerning driving licences, driver training, revocation of driving licences, etc.</p>	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
SWEDEN cont'd	8. Act on Driving Schools, of 11 June 1998 Basic rules concerning driving schools.	
	9. Ordinance on Driving Schools, of 2 July 1998 Detailed rules concerning driving schools.	
	10. Vehicle Registration Ordinance, of 1 December 1972 Basic rules concerning registration of vehicles.	
	11. Act on Fees for Parking Offences, of 22 April 1976	
	12. Ordinance on Fees for Parking Offences, of 22 December 1976	
	13. Act on Removing Vehicles in Certain Cases, of 23 March 1982 Basic rules concerning the removal of vehicles parked in contravention of parking rules.	
	14. Ordinance on Removing Vehicles in Certain Cases, of 15 April 1982 Detailed rules concerning the removal of vehicles parked in contravention of parking rules.	
	15. Ordinance on School Transport, of 17 June 1970	
	16. Act on Transport of Dangerous Goods, of 26 August 1982 Basic rules concerning transport of dangerous goods.	
	17. Ordinance on Transport of Dangerous Goods, of 28 October 1982 Detailed rules concerning transport of dangerous goods.	
18. Ordinance on Competent Authorities etc. Concerning Driving and Rest Periods and the Use of Speed Recorders in Road Transport, of 11 May 1995 Lays down the competent authorities according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3820/85 of 20 December 1985 on the harmonization of certain social legislation relating to road transport and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 of 20 December 1985 on recording equipment in road transport.		

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
SWEDEN cont'd	19. Ordinance on Rest Periods for Drivers of Certain Road Transport within the Country, of 8 September 1994	
	20. Ordinance on the Working Conditions Concerning Certain International Transport by Road, of 18 March 1993 Rules transforming the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), of 1 July 1970 into Swedish legislation.	
	21. Ordinance on Vehicles used in International Traffic in Sweden, of 29 January 1987 Rules concerning the requirements for vehicles, parts and safety equipment of vehicles used in international traffic in Sweden.	
	22. Act on Fees for Overloading, of 7 June 1972 Rules concerning fees for exceeding the highest permissible weights, etc.	
	23. More detailed rules supplementing some of the above-mentioned rules can be found in various regulations issued by the Swedish National Road Administration.	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
UKRAINE	<p>1. Act on Road Traffic</p> <p>National road traffic safety instrument, containing basic information about: rights and duties of road users; competence of the organs of legislative and executive authority at the various levels; main requirements relating to streets and roads, vehicles and the planning, financing and monitoring of road traffic safety measures; medical equipment to be carried by road users; protection of the environment; accountability for breaches of road traffic law.</p>	<p>Mr. Leonid Davydov Head Traffic Safety and Labour Protection Department Ministry of Transport of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 269-40-33</p> <p>Mr. Zinoviy Derekh Head, Road Traffic Safety Research Centre Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 291-38-86</p>
	<p>2. Highway Code.</p> <p>Came into force on 1 May 1994.</p> <p>Regulates: duties of road users; traffic control; speeds; overtaking; stopping; parking; negotiation of crossroads, pedestrian crossings, railway crossings; use of lights and light signals; towing; driving by learner drivers; carriage of persons and goods; condition of vehicles; use of road signs and markings.</p>	<p>Mr. Boris Ratsiborinsky Head, Road Traffic Safety Research Centre Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 291-38-86</p>
	<p>3. Regulations on procedure for the issue of driving licences and authorization of citizens to drive vehicles.</p> <p>Contains: conditions for authorization of citizens to drive vehicles and of instructional establishments to provide driver training, retraining and advanced training; procedure for the issue, exchange and withdrawal of driving licences.</p>	<p>Mr. Petr Gerasimenko Deputy Head State Motor Vehicle Inspectorate Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 291-37-24</p>
	<p>4. Rules for State registration and accounting of: cars; goods vehicles; buses; self-propelled machines built on motor-vehicle chassis; motorcycles of all types, brands and models; trailers; semi-trailers; motorized invalid carriages.</p> <p>Establish: nationwide uniform procedure for registration, reregistration and deregistration of vehicles, including private vehicles, firms' vehicles and vehicles imported into Ukraine; additional requirements for vehicles converted to carry people.</p>	<p>Same as 3</p>

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UKRAINE cont'd	<p>5. Rules for State technical inspection of: cars; goods vehicles; buses; other motor vehicles; trailers.</p> <p>Define: types of vehicles subject to inspection; inspection procedure and frequency; interpretation of results; documents to be employed for inspection purposes.</p>	Same as 3
	<p>6. List of occupations and specialized employment subject to professional selection.</p> <p>Defines the occupations and specialized employment (including professional driving of motor vehicles, trolley buses, tractors, etc.) entry to which is subject to selection.</p>	<p>Mrs. Raisa Kovaleva Head, Training Establishments Section Personnel and Training Establishments Department Ministry of Transport of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 269-30-41</p>
	<p>7. List of types of work where there is a need for professional selection.</p> <p>Lists types of activity, including activity connected with driving of surface vehicles, where there is a need for selection according to psychophysiological criteria.</p>	Same as 6
	<p>8. Regulations on the State Road Traffic Safety Commission.</p> <p>Defines the basic objectives, functions and powers of the Commission, which is the organ of the Cabinet of Ministers for road traffic and road traffic safety.</p>	<p>Mr. Leonid Davydov Head Traffic Safety and Labour Protection Department Ministry of Transport of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 227-10-69</p>
	<p>9. Regulations on the road traffic safety services of ministries, other central organs of State executive authority, enterprises and associations of enterprises, institutions and organizations.</p>	Same as 8
	<p>10. Uniform rules for repair, maintenance, use and protection of motor roads, streets and railway crossings.</p> <p>Lay down: duties and rights of owners, and rules for use of road facilities; measures to ensure integrity and operability of such facilities; rules for siting of structures and advertisements; rules for repair and maintenance of motor roads, streets and railway crossings.</p>	<p>Mr. Nikolay Klimchuk Head, Motor Roads Department "Ukravtodor" Corporation Tel: (0038044) 227-66-30</p>

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
UKRAINE cont'd	<p>11. Regulations on specialized services for the organization of road traffic. Define: skills pattern, duties, rights, material resources and numbers of specialists in the organization of road traffic in the State Motor Vehicle Inspectorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, road organizations and municipal organs.</p>	Same as 10
	<p>12. Rules for the recording of road accidents. Define procedure for the recording by the State and government departments of road accidents; contain instructions on filling out forms and guides to relevant law.</p>	Mr. Petr Kokhovsky Section Head, State Motor Vehicle Inspectorate, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Tel: (0038044) 291-32-27

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UNITED KINGDOM	1. Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Regulations, 1964	Inquirers will be directed to the appropriate contact by: Mr. R.B. Jones Department of Transport Room C17/01A 2 Marsham Str. LONDON SW1P 3EB Tel: 071 276 63 24 Fax: 071 276 63 53
	2. The Traffic Signs (Speed Limit) Regulations, 1969	
	3. Functions of Traffic Wardens Order, 1970	
	4. Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1971	
	5. Vehicles Excise Act, 1971	
	6. "Zebra" Pedestrian Crossings Regulations, 1971	
	7. The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Order, 1975	
	8. The Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act, 1972	
	9. Highways Act, 1980	
	10. Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1980	
	11. Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions, 1981	
	12. The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations, 1981	
	13. Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations, 1982 (and amendments)	
	14. Pedal Cycles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1983	
	15. Roads (Scotland) Act, 1984	
	16. Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984	
	17. Motor Vehicles (Eye Protectors) Regulations, 1985	
	18. Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1986 (and amendments)	
	19. Motor Vehicles (Driving Licence) Regulations, 1987	
	20. "Pelican" Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions, 1987	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
UNITED KINGDOM cont'd	21. Road Traffic Act, 1988	
	22. The Road Traffic (Offenders) Act, 1988	
	23. The Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act, 1989	
	24. Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1989	
	25. Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Large Goods and Passenger Vehicles) Regulations, 1990	
	26. The Highways (Road Humps) Regulations, 1990	
	27. The Road Traffic Act, 1991	
	28. The Traffic Calming Act, 1991	
	29. Horses (Protective Headgear for Young Riders) Regulations, 1992	
	30. Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations, 1993	
	31. Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Front Seats) Regulations, 1993	

Country	Title of the instrument and brief information about its character	Information may be provided by:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1. Uniform Vehicle Code (UVC) A specimen set of motor vehicle laws, designed and advanced as a comprehensive guide or standards for state motor vehicles and traffic laws. It is not based on theory but, rather, on actual experience under various state laws throughout the United States. It reflects the need for uniformity in traffic regulations throughout the country and, to this end, serves as a reliable contemporary guide for use by state legislatures.	National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances 45 Church Street EVANSTON, IL 60204 Tel: (708) 491 5283 Fax: (708) 491 5270
	2. Model Traffic Ordinance (MTO) A specimen set of motor vehicle ordinances for a municipality or other unit of local government, consistent with the recommended state law embodied in the Uniform Vehicle Code. The provisions of the Ordinance are designed as a guide or standard for a local government to follow in developing or revising its traffic ordinances.	Same as 1
	3. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) The MUTCD, approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is the national standard for all traffic control devices installed on any street, highway, or bicycle trail open to public travel. It is specifically approved by FHWA for application on any highway project in which Federal Highway Funds participate and on projects in Federally-administered areas where a Federal department or agency controls the highway or supervises the traffic operations.	Federal Highway Administration Office of Highway Safety 400 Seventh Street, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20590 Tel: (202) 366 1153 Fax: (202) 366 8518
	4. Uniform Guidelines for State Highway Safety Programmes (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 23, Chapter II, Part 1204) Provide guidelines that states are encouraged to follow in developing and implementing highway safety programmes in 18 functional areas.	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Associate Administrator for Regional Operations 400 Seventh Street, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20590 Tel: (202) 366 2121 Fax: (202) 366 7394
	5. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49, Chapter V, Part 371) Establish minimum requirements applicable to manufacturers for motor vehicle performance or motor vehicle equipment performance which meet the need for motor vehicle safety.	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Office of International Harmonization 400 Seventh Street, S.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20590 Tel: (202) 366 2114 Fax: (202) 366 2106