

Submission 5 – MVSA Review 2014

Hello

I am at a loss as to why it is not compulsory for car manufacturers to have Car headlights come on with the ignition the same as Motor cycles.

It is unbelievable the number of car drivers that do not put their headlights on at dawn or dusk.

They think that because they can see their car can be seen.

As we all know this is not the case.

I would like to see legislation that all new cars must have their headlights come on with the ignition switch.

The argument against it that a low battery will not start the car with the headlights on.

This is true but can easily be overcome.

A simple solid state timer in the circuit of say 2 minutes would allow the driver to start the car and then the headlights would automatically come on.

It should not be left to the driver to turn on the headlights as drivers interpretation are too unreliable.

Kindest regards

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