
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 197

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020**

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Coming into operation 12th October 2020

The Department for Infrastructure⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 63(5) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995⁽²⁾ and now vested in it⁽³⁾.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 12th October 2020.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations

2. In regulation 6 of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003⁽⁴⁾(exemptions)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for sub-paragraph (xxii) substitute—

“(xxii) a vehicle of historical interest;”;

(b) in paragraph (2) omit sub-paragraph (i); and

(c) after paragraph (3) insert—

“(4) In this regulation “vehicle of historical interest” means a vehicle which the Department considers to be of historical interest to Northern Ireland and which—

(a) was manufactured or registered for the first time at least 40 years previously;

(b) is of a type no longer in production; and

(1) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.)). Pursuant to section 1(9) of that Act, the Department of the Environment was dissolved

(2) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18)

(3) See Article 8(1)(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 5 to, the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 76)

(4) S.R. 2003 No. 303; sub-paragraph (xxii) was added by regulation 2 of S.R. 2013 No. 217