STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 88

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - - 26th May 2020
Affirmed by resolution of the Assembly on - - - - 30th June 2020

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1

The Department for Infrastructure(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 23(1) and (2)(e) 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 Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which they are affirmed by resolution of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 6 (exceptions) of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**4**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) After paragraph (1)(f) insert—

"(fa) a person riding in a motor ambulance while that person is providing medical treatment to a patient which due to its nature or the medical condition of the patient cannot be delayed;".

(3) In paragraph (4) after the definition of "fire brigade" insert—

(**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); Article 23 was amended by Article 26 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10)
(**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. 1993 No. 362; Regulation 6 was amended by regulation 6 of S.R. 2007 No. 8 and regulation 3 of S.R. 2008 No. 29