STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 90

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - -	*13th April 2018*
Coming into operation on	*20th May 2018*

The Department for Infrastructure(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 20 and 56(1) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 20th May 2018.

Amendment of Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland)

2.—(1) The Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For regulation 9(1) (further application for a taxi licence) substitute—

"**Further application for a taxi licence within 21 days of refusal**

9.—(1) Where an applicant is notified in accordance with regulation 7(4), the applicant may make a further application for a taxi licence within 21 days from and including the date of notification.

(1A) Where a further application is made in accordance with paragraph (1) the taxi must be presented for a further inspection no later than 60 days from and including the date of notification on a date and at a time appointed by the Department.".

(3) In the table in Schedule 2 (items included in inspection)—

(**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 is dissolved

(**2**) 2008 c. 4 (N.I.)

(**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. 2015 No. 393 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations