STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 89

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

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

The Department for Infrastructure(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

Citation and commencement

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

Amendment of the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland)

2.—(1) The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 9 (re-inspection of vehicle)—

(a) in paragraph (3) after "appointed by the Department" insert "no later than 60 days from the date of notification of refusal"; and

(b) in paragraph (5) after "appointed by the Department" insert "no later than 60 days from the date of notification of refusal".

(3) For Schedule 3 (items included in inspection) substitute the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**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**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(**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. 1985 No. 123 relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2000 No. 149, S.R. 2001 No. 366 and S.R. 2009 No. 72

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 13th April 2018

L.S.

L.S.

Elizabeth Loughran
A senior officer of the
Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE Regulation 2(3)

"SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 6(6)

Items Included in Inspection

1. BRAKING SYSTEMS
(1) Service brakes
(a)mechanical condition (b)efficiency (c)balance (d)vacuum pump and compressor (e)antilock braking system
(2) Parking brake
(a)mechanical condition (b)efficiency
2. STEERING AND STEERING WHEEL
(1) Mechanical condition (2) Steering wheel (3) Steering play
3. VISIBILITY
(1) Windscreen wipers (2) Windscreen washers
4. LAMPS, REFLECTORS AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
(1) Main and dipped beam headlamps
(a)condition and operation (b)alignment (c)switches (d)visual efficiency
(2) Side lamps
(a)condition and operation (b)colour and visual efficiency
(3) Stop lamps
(a)condition and operation