STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 88

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Road Vehicles Lighting (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 55(1), (2) 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 Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 20th May 2018.

Amendment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations (Northern Ireland)

2.—(1) The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (8).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) after the definition of "abnormal load escort vehicle" insert—

> ""adaptive front lighting system" has the same meaning as in ECE Regulation 48(**5**);";

(b) after the definition of "daytime hours" insert—

> ""daytime running lamp" has the same meaning as in ECE Regulation 48;"; and

(c) after the definition of "headlamp" 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 is 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. 2000 No. 169 relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2007 No. 239, S.R. 2001 No. 49 and S.R. 2011 No. 329

(**5**) OJ L323, 6.2.2011 p.46-152

""headlamp cleaning device" means a complete device with which all or part of the light emitting surface of a headlamp or an adaptive front lighting system can be cleaned;".

(3) In regulation 21 (obligatory lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices)—

(a) in paragraph (1) for "paragraphs (2), (2A) and (2B)" substitute "paragraphs (2), (2A), (2B) and (2C)"; and

(b) after paragraph (2B) insert—

"(2C) The requirements specified in paragraph (1) do not apply in the case of a headlamp cleaning device fitted to a lamp, other than a gas discharge headlamp or an adaptive front lighting system.".

(4) In regulation 23 (optional lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices)—

(a) in column 3 of item 13 after "Schedule 14" insert "Part II"; and

(b) after item 19 add—

"20	Daytime running lamps fitted on or after 20th May 2018	Schedule 24A".

(5) In regulation 26 (maintenance of lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices)—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a)—

(i) after head (viii) omit "and"; and

(ii) after head (ix) insert—

"(x) daytime running lamp,

(xi) headlamp cleaning device, and

(xii) reversing lamp;".

(b) in paragraph (2)(b)—

(i) after head (v) omit "and"; and

(ii) after head (vi) insert—

"and

(vii) front fog lamp,";

(c) in paragraph (3)—

(i) after sub-paragraph (c) omit "or"; and

(ii) after sub-paragraph (d) omit full stop and add—

"; or

(e) a front fog lamp or daytime running lamp on a vehicle which was first registered before 1st March 2018.".

(6) In Table 1 of Schedule 1 (obligatory lamps, reflectors, rear markings and devices) after "rear marking" insert—

"Daytime running lamp	Schedule 24A	A vehicle first registered before 1st March 2018
Headlamp cleaning device		A vehicle not required by the Road Vehicles (Approval)