STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 225

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*24th November 2017*
Coming into operation	*29th December 2017*

The Department for Infrastructure(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16(1) and 18(5) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**).

In accordance with section 16(3) of that Act the Department has taken into consideration recommendations made by the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 29th December 2017.

Amendment of the Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) Regulations

2.—(1) The Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**4**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 10(2A)(**5**) (use of taximeter)—

(a) sub-paragraph (b), in the second place where it occurs, is renumbered (c); and

(b) sub-paragraphs (c) to (g) are renumbered (d) to (h).

(3) In Part 1 of the Schedule(**6**) (maximum fares) in column (3)—

(**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**) 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.394

(**5**) Paragraph (2A) was inserted by regulation 2(3) of S.R. 2016 No. 148

(**6**) The Schedule was substituted by regulation 2(5) of, and the Schedule to, S.R. 2016 No.148