STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 141

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxi Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*4th July 2017*
Coming into operation	*6th November 2017*

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) 2017 and shall come into operation on 6th November 2017.

Amendment of regulation 23 (fire extinguishers) and Schedule 4 (fire extinguishing apparatus)

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

(2) In regulation 23—

(a) in paragraph (1) for "one or more of the types" substitute "the type";

(b) in paragraph (3) for "21B" substitute "34B"; and

(c) in paragraph (4) after the term "EEA State" in each place that it occurs insert "or the Republic of Turkey".

(3) For Schedule 4 substitute—

(**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 as amended by S.R. 2016 No. 140