STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 140

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (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 Articles 55(1) 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 Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 6th November 2017.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1999

2. For Part 1 (fire extinguishing apparatus) of Schedule 7 to the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1999(**4**) substitute—

Regulation 51(1)

"PART 1

Fire Extinguishing Apparatus

1.—(1) A fire extinguisher which complies in all respects with the specification for portable fire extinguishers issued by the British Standards Institution numbered BS EN 3-7:2004+A1:2007 and which—

(a) has a minimum test fire rating of 8A or 34B;

(**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**) 1995 No. 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. 1999 No. 454; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations