STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 24

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - *27th January 2015*
Affirmed by resolution of the Assembly on 10th March 2015

Coming into operation *20th April 2015*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 24(3) and (6) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 20th April 2015.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations

2.—(1) The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 2(4)(*a*) (ii) (general interpretation) after "Regulations", insert "or marked in accordance with paragraphs 4, 5.4 and 5.6 of Regulation Number 129 of the Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations on uniform provisions concerning the approval of enhanced Child Restraint Systems used on board of motor vehicles(**3**)".

3. In regulation 8(**4**) (description of seat belts to be worn by children)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for "or (*b*)" substitute ", (*b*) or (*c*)"; and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (*c*) after "paragraph (2)(*a*)" insert "or (*c*)".

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18); Article 24(3) was substituted by the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 7)
(**2**) S.R.1993 No. 362; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2007 No. 8
(**3**) Regulation Number 129 of the Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations on uniform provisions concerning the approval of enhanced Child Restraint Systems used on board of motor vehicles was corrected by Corrigendum 1 and amended by Amendments 1 and 2
(**4**) Regulation 8(1) was amended by regulation 7 of S.R. 2007 No. 8