STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 279

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Devices) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*12th November 2014*
Coming into operation	*14th January 2015*

The Department for Regional Development(**1**) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 8(1) of the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**2**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Devices) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 14th January 2015.

(2) In these Regulations—

"EEA Agreement" means the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993(**3**) as modified or supplemented at 12th November 2014.

"EEA standard" means—

(a) a standard or code of practice of a national standards body or equivalent body of any EEA state;

(b) any international standard recognised for use as a standard or code of practice by any EEA state; or

(c) a technical specification recognised for use as a standard by a public authority of any EEA state;

"EEA state" means a state which is a contracting party to the EEA Agreement;

"the scheduled requirements" means the requirements set out in the Schedule;

"the 2005 Order" means the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.

(**1**) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(**2**) S.I. 2005/1964 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.R. 2008 No. 78 and 2008 c. 4, Sch 2 para. 13
(**3**) Cmnd 2073 and 2183

Prescribed device

2.—(1) A device is a prescribed device for the purposes of Article 8(1)(a) of the 2005 Order, if it is of a type which meets the scheduled requirements.

(2) A device shall be taken to meet the scheduled requirements if there has been produced to a senior officer of the Department evidence which satisfies him that it has been found by a competent authority in an EEA state to be one which meets the requirements of an EEA standard which requires a level of performance equivalent to that required by the scheduled requirements.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 12th November 2014

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