STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 238 (C. 15)

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxis (2008 Act) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - - *23rd September 2014*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008(**1**).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Taxis (2008 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Appointed day

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act specified in Part 1 of the Schedule for the purpose only of making regulations, is 24th September 2014.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act specified in Part 2 of the Schedule, is 31st October 2014.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 23rd September 2014

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Iain Greenway
A senior officer of the
Department of the Environment

(**1**) 2008 c.4 (N.I.)

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

PART 1

Provisions coming into operation on 24th September 2014 for the purpose only of making Regulations

Provisions of the Act	*Subject Matter*
Section 23 except for subsection (8)	Taxi driver's licences
Section 52	Training

PART 2

Provisions coming into operation on 31st October 2014

Provisions of the Act	*Subject Matter*
Section 22	Requirement for taxi driver's licence
Section 23 in so far as not already in operation, except for subsection (8)	Taxi driver's licences
Section 24	Issue of driver's badges etc.
Section 48 and Schedule 1 relating to offences under the following sections— Section 22(2) Driving a taxi without a taxi driver's licence, Section 22(3) Operating a taxi service driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence or owning a taxi being driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence, Section 22(5) Driving a taxi without a taxi driver's licence for that class of taxi, Section 22(6) Operating a taxi service driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence for that class of taxi or owning a taxi driven by a taxi driver without a taxi driver's licence for that class of taxi, Section 24(5) Failure to wear a taxi driver's badge or display other identification.	Offences