STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 302

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*8th September 2011*
Coming into operation	*14th October 2011*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and Articles 55(1) and (6) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 14th October 2011.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**).

Amendments to regulation 2 (interpretation)

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For the definition of "ECE Regulation 36" substitute—

""ECE Regulation 36" means ECE Regulation No. 36 (uniform provisions concerning the construction of public service vehicles) which came into force on 1st March 1976 as an Annex to the UNECE Agreement;

"ECE Regulation 52" means ECE Regulation No. 52 (uniform provisions concerning the approval of M2 and M3 small capacity vehicles with regard to their general construction) which came into force on 1st November 1982 as an Annex to the UNECE Agreement;

"ECE Regulation 52.01" means ECE Regulation No. 52 as amended by the 01 series of amendments on 12th September 1995;

(**1**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**2**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18)
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 447; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2003 No. 38, regulation 2 and S.R. 2006 No. 248, regulation 2