STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 3

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*13th January 2011*
Coming into operation	*11th February 2011*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 31A(1), 31D(1), 31E(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 11th February 2011.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations

2.—(1) The Motor Vehicles (Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) in paragraph (1) —

(i) for the definition of "the 1970 Directive" substitute—

> ""the Framework Directive" means Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5th September 2007 establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles(**3**);";

(ii) for the definition of "category" substitute—

> ""category" has the same meaning as in the Framework Directive;";

(iii) omit the definition of "EEA State";

(**1**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department", Articles 31A, 31D and 31E were inserted by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6), Article 3 and amended by S.R. 1993 No. 246, regulations 4 and 5 respectively

(**2**) S.R. 2001 No. 172 as amended by S.R. 2004 No. 30 and S.R. 2006 No. 343

(**3**) O.J. No. L263, 9.10.2007, p.1, amended by Commission Directive (EC) No 1060/2008 of 7 October 2008 replacing Annexes I, III, IV, VII, XI and XV (O.J. No. L292, 31.10.2008, p.1)