STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 317

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*29th June 2007*
Coming into operation	*3rd September 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(3), (4) and (5), 19C(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**).

In accordance with Article 19C(3) of that Order, the Department of Finance and Personnel(**2**) approves regulation 2(3).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 2007.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2.—(1) The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 29 (nature of tests other than extended tests), for paragraph (6A)(**4**) substitute—

"(6A) The test of driving theory shall—

(a) be conducted as an approved form of examination consisting of—

(i) 50 questions in the case of a motor vehicle included in category A, B or P; and

(ii) 60 questions in the case of a motor vehicle included in category C or D,

(**1**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Article 5 was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 2; Article 19C was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), Schedule 3, paragraph 8 and S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 11

(**2**) Formerly the Department of Finance; *see*S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3

(**3**) S.R. 1996 No. 542; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 383; S.R. 2002 No. 383 and S.R. 2007 No. 111

(**4**) Paragraph (6A) was inserted by S.R. 2002 No. 383, regulation 5(4)