STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 248

DISABLED PERSONS

The Disability Discrimination (Taxis) (Carrying of Guide Dogs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*17th April 2007*
Coming into operation	*30th May 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 37 (8)(b) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(**1**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Disability Discrimination (Taxis) (Carrying of Guide Dogs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 30th May 2007.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Disability Discrimination (Taxis) (Carrying of Guide Dogs etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment to regulation 2 (notices of exemption)

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations, for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted—

"(2) The prescribed manner of exhibiting a notice of exemption for the purposes of section 37(8)(b) of the 1995 Act shall be—

(a) by displaying it—

(i) on the nearside of, and immediately behind, the windscreen of the taxi facing outwards; and

(ii) in a manner that readily permits its removal; and

(b) so that—

(i) its front is clearly visible from the outside of the taxi; and

(**1**) 1995 c. 50; section 37 is modified in its application to Northern Ireland by paragraph 21 of Schedule 8; *see* section 68(1) as substituted by paragraph 47(1) of the said Schedule 8 for the definition of "prescribed" and "regulations"

(**2**) S.R. 2001 No. 169

(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)