STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 495

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*4th December 2006*
Coming into operation	*16th January 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 67(1)(m), 72(3) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 16th January 2007.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Goods Vehicles (Testing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(**2**).

Amendment to regulation 23 (production of certificate on application for licence)

2. For regulation 23 of the principal Regulations(**3**) substitute—

"**23.**—(1) Where an application is made for a licence under the 1994 Act for a motor vehicle to which Article 69(2) of the 1995 Order applies, the licence shall not be granted unless—

(a) there is produced an effective goods vehicle test certificate or effective certificate of temporary exemption; or

(b) information held by the Department indicates that an effective goods vehicle test certificate or effective certificate of temporary exemption currently exists in respect of the vehicle.

(2) In this regulation "information" means information held in any form.".

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N. I. 18); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department" and "prescribed"
(**2**) S.R. 2003 No. 304; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2004 No. 247
(**3**) Regulation 23 was amended by S.R. 2004 No. 247, regulation 3