STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 494

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicle 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 63(5), 72(1) and (2) 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 Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 16th January 2007.

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

Amendment to regulation 6 (exemptions)

2. In regulation 6(1)(xvii)(b)(ii) of the principal Regulations, for the words "of less than 810 millimetres" substitute "of not more than 1100 millimetres".

Amendment to regulation 20 (production of test certificate on application for licence)

3. For regulation 20(2) of the principal Regulations(**3**) substitute—

"(2) Where an application is made for a licence under the 1994 Act for a motor vehicle to which Article 63(2)(b) of the Order applies, the licence shall not be granted unless—

(a) there is produced a current test certificate or effective certificate of temporary exemption; or

(b) information held by the Department indicates that a current test certificate or effective certificate of temporary exemption currently exists in respect of the vehicle; or

(**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. 303; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2004 No. 321 and S.R. 2005 No. 409
(**3**) Regulation 20 was amended by S.R. 2004 No. 321