STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Penalty Charges (Exemption from Criminal Proceedings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - - 15th September 2006

Coming into operation - 30th October 2006

The Department for Regional Development in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(7) of the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005(**1**) makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Penalty Charges (Exemption from Criminal Proceedings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 30th October 2006.

(2) In these Regulations "off-street parking place" has the same meaning as in the 1997 Order.

Prescribed descriptions of conduct

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) the prescribed descriptions of conduct for the purposes of Article 4(7) of the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 shall be—

(a) an offence under Article 4(5), 5(9), 7(9) or 8(3) of the 1997 Order of contravening a prohibition or restriction on the waiting of vehicles in any public road or in any area or the loading or unloading of vehicles; and

(b) an offence under Article 14(1) of the 1997 Order; and

(c) an offence under Article 19(1) or (3) of the 1997 Order (certain offences relating to parking places on roads where charges may be made); and

(d) an offence under Article 59(4) of the 1997 Order (contravention of regulations relating to pedestrian or other crossings); and

(e) an offence under any statutory provision of contravening a prohibition or restriction on the use of a stand or starting place for taxis or taxis of a particular description by a vehicle which is not a taxi or not a taxi of that description ("taxi" meaning a public service vehicle within the meaning of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 which seats not

(**1**) S.I. 2005/1964 (N.I. 14); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "prescribed"