STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 248

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*6th June 2006*
Coming into operation	*19th July 2006*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 55(1) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 19th July 2006.

Modification of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. After regulation 3 of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**2**)(compliance) there shall be inserted–

"**Alternative means of compliance**

3A. The requirements of regulation 3 to 27 of these Regulations may alternatively be met by a vehicle satisfying the requirements in such of the Annexes to Directive 2001/85/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20th November 2001, relating to special provisions for vehicles used for the carriage of passengers comprising more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat and amending Directives 70/156/EEC and 97/27/EC(**3**), as apply to it."

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**2**) S.R. 1995 No. 447 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**3**) O.J. No. L42, 13.2.2002, p. 1