STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 246

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Construction 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 19th July 2006.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations"means the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**2**).

Alternative means of compliance

2. After regulation 50 (construction) of the principal Regulations, there shall be inserted–

"**Alternative means of compliance**

50A. A minibus which is required by regulation 50 to meet the requirements specified in Schedule 6 need not meet them if it meets the requirements of 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 that minibus."

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"
(**2**) S.R. 1999 No. 454 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**3**) O.J. No. L42, 13.2.2002, p. 1