STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2005 No. 487

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Traffic Signs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*7th November 2005*
Coming into operation	*19th December 2005*

The Department for Regional Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 28(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**2**) and now vested in it(**3**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Traffic Signs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 19th December 2005.

Amendments

2. Paragraph 1A of Part I (signs automatically activated by vehicular traffic) of Schedule 15 (legends for use on variable message signs) to the Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) shall be amended by the substitution of the following paragraph –

> "**1A.** When used in conjunction with a sign in diagrams 504.1, 505.1, 506.1, 507.1, 510, 512, 512.1, 512.2 or 513 shown in Schedule 1 or with the sign in diagram 670 shown in Schedule 2, the legend "SLOW DOWN" may be displayed on a sign which is activated automatically by the speed of a vehicle approaching the equipment which controls the sign.".

(**1**) S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)
(**2**) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(**3**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV
(**4**) S.R. 1997 No. 386 relevant amending Regulation is S.R. 2003 No. 214