STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 517

ROAD TRAFFIC

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - 8th December 2003

Coming into operation 1st January 2004

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Article 55(1) and (2) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

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

Amendment to regulation 74 (emission of smoke, vapour, gases, oily substances etc)

3. Paragraph (17) of regulation 74 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows –

(a) at the end of sub-paragraph (b) the word "or" shall be deleted;

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (c) the word "or" shall be inserted;

(c) after sub-paragraph (c) there shall be inserted –

"(d) a vehicle which –

(i) is not a passenger car,

(ii) is first used on or after 1st July 2002, and

(iii) has a maximum gross weight not exceeding 3,500 kg.".

(**1**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"

(**2**) S.R. 1999 No. 454; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 173, S.R. 2002 No. 256, S.R. 2002 No. 294 and S.R. 2002 No. 375