STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 384

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*9th December 2002*
Coming into operation	*6th January 2003*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**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 Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 6th January 2003.

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

2. For Regulation 38 of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations 1995(**2**) (cushions) there shall be substituted–

"Cushions

38. Vehicles which are licensed for public hire in the city of Belfast shall be properly upholstered in cloth, leather or good quality artificial leather.".

(**1**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"
(**2**) S.R. 1995 No. 447 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations