STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 294

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*19th September 2002*
Coming into operation	*1st November 2002*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2002.

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

Amendment of regulation 79 (plates for goods vehicles and buses)

2.—(1) Regulation 79 of the principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) At the beginning of paragraph (7) there shall be inserted the words "Subject to paragraph (8),".

(3) After paragraph (7) there shall be inserted–

"(8) Paragraph (7) does not apply to a vehicle which falls within paragraph (1)(*a*) and which is a motor vehicle first used on or after 1st November 2002.".

Amendment to Schedule 10 (emissions from certain vehicles)

3.—(1) Schedule 10 to the principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph 2(*a*), for "0·3%", there shall be substituted, "the relevant percentage".

(**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. 241 and S.R. 2002 No. 256