STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 143

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*10th April 2002*
Coming into operation	*20th May 2002*

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 exercisable by it(**3**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 20th May 2002.

Amendments

2.—(1) The Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**4**) shall be amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (12).

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation — general) after the definition of "Pelican crossing" there shall be inserted the following definition—

""permitted taxi" means a taxi which is either—

(a) licensed to stand or ply for hire on a road or public place and subject to the By-Laws made in respect of Motor Hackney Carriages standing or plying for hire made by the Council of the County Borough of Belfast on 4th June 1951 and which meets the specifications prescribed by regulation 41 of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**5**); or

(b) licensed to operate carriage services under the road service licence provision of Part II of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**6**).".

(**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 as amended by S.R. 1999 No. 484
(**5**) S.R. 1995 No. 447
(**6**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.) to which there are no relevant amendments

(3) In regulation 11 (proportions and form of letters, numerals, symbols and other characters) in paragraph (1)(*a*) and (*b*) and in paragraph (4) for the words "panel of diagram 674" there shall be substituted "panels of diagrams 674 and 674.1".

(4) In regulation 21 (buses, bus lanes and bus symbols) in paragraph (2)(*b*) after the first occurrence of the word "cycles" there shall be inserted ", permitted taxis".

(5) In regulation 44 (road danger lamps) in paragraph (4) for the words "than 40" there shall be substituted "than 55".

(6) In Schedule 2 (regulatory signs)—

(a) in diagram 618.1 in item 3 of the table there shall be inserted the following—

"**4A.** the blue badge symbol shown in diagram 661A";

(b) in diagrams 618.2, 618.3 and 618.3A in item 3 of the table there shall be inserted the following—

"**3A.** the blue badge symbol shown in diagram 661A";

(c) after diagram 661 there shall be inserted the following diagram and the words specified in and under it—

"661ASame as 661



(d) after diagram 674 there shall be inserted the following diagram and the words specified in and under it—