STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 295

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

Made - - - -	*28th June 1999*
Coming into operation	*9th August 1999*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles and in the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons involved in road transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section 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 Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 9th August 1999.

Exemptions for vehicles used by health and social services bodies

2.—(1) In paragraph 2(1) of the Schedule to the Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**3**) (exempted vehicles), for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(a) a health and social services body—

(i) to provide ambulance services and services for the conveyance of persons suffering from illness, expectant or nursing mothers or other persons for whom such transport is reasonably required; or

(ii) to carry staff, patients, medical supplies or equipment,

(**1**) S.I. 1972/1811 and S.I. 1975/1707
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) S.R. 1987 No. 218, as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 297