STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 415

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*20th November 1998*
Coming into operation	*30th December 1998*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 9(2) and (4)(*b*) 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 and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1998.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. After paragraph (8) of regulation 51 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) there shall be inserted–

"(8A) Diabetes requiring insulin treatment is prescribed for the purposes of Article 9(4)(*b*) of the Order in the case of a person who–

(a) is an applicant for a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in sub-category C1 or C1+E (8.25 tonnes);

(b) held such a licence on 31st December 1996; and

(c) satisfies the Department that since commencing treatment with insulin, and whilst in employment for the purpose, he has had sufficient recent experience in the driving of vehicles in sub-category C1 or C1+E (8.25 tonnes) to make practicable an assessment of the risk posed by his driving vehicles of those classes, provided that he satisfies the conditions mentioned in paragraph (8B).

(8B) The conditions referred to in paragraph (8A) are that–

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Article 9 was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 3

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 542 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations