STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 379

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*2nd November 1998*
Coming into operation	*14th December 1998*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(3) and (6) 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1998.

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

2. In regulation 31 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**), after paragraph (5) there shall be added—

> "(6) Where the Department has revoked a person's licence or test certificate under Article 5 of, or Schedule 1 to, the Road Traffic (New Drivers) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**3**) he shall not be exempt from the requirement to pass a theory test in respect of any class of motor vehicle by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this regulation until the day following the date on which he passes a relevant driving test within the meaning of Article 6(2) of, or paragraph 6 or 9 of Schedule 1 to, that Order.".

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Article 5 was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 426, regulation 3 and Schedule 1, paragraph 2
(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 542; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 383
(**3**) S.I. 1998/1074 (N.I. 7)