STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 363

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*21st October 1998*
Coming into operation	*2nd December 1998*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 31A(1), 31D, 31E(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and by Article 72(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**2**) 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 (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1998.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**3**).

Amendments to regulation 9 (form of certificates)

2.—(1) Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:

(2) In paragraph (2), for "and (5)" there shall be substituted ", (5) and (6)".

(3) For paragraph (5), there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

"(5) Subject to paragraph (6), a Department's approval certificate for any vehicle shall be in a form prescribed by paragraph (4), if—

(a) the application was made on the basis that the vehicle is a low volume type approval vehicle; or

(b) the applicant has otherwise requested the certificate to be in a form prescribed by that paragraph,

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Articles 31A, 31D and 31E were inserted by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6), Article 3; Articles 31A, 31D and 31E were amended by S. R. 1993 No. 246, regulations 4, 5 and 6 respectively

(**2**) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18)

(**3**) S.R. 1985 No. 294; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 38, regulation 5