STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 518

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*1st December 1997*
Coming into operation	*12th January 1998*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 55(1), (2) and (6) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) 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 (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 12th January 1998.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 35 (audible warning instruments)

2. In regulation 35(5) of the principal Regulations, after paragraph (*h*) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(i) used as a cardiac response vehicle, being a vehicle used only for the purposes of transporting medical or nursing personnel and equipment to cardiac incidents.".

Amendments to Schedule 9A (exemptions relating to combined transport operations)

3.—(1) Schedule 9A to the principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In paragraph 9(1)—

(a) in the definition of "loading unit" after the words "bi-modal vehicle" there shall be inserted ", road-rail semi-trailer";

(b) after paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "railhead" there shall be inserted—

(**1**) S.I.1995/2994 (N.I. 18); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"
(**2**) S.R. 1989 No. 299; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1994 No. 353