STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 468

ROADS
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motorways Traffic (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*27th October 1997*
Coming into operation	*8th December 1997*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 20(3) of the Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1993(**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 Motorways Traffic (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1997.

Amendment

2. For regulation 11 of the Motorways Traffic Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**2**) substitute the following regulation—

> "**11.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person shall not drive on a motorway a motor vehicle to which this regulation applies if he is authorised to drive that vehicle only by virtue of his being the holder of a provisional licence.
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> (2) This regulation applies to—
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> (a) a vehicle in category A, B or P; and
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> (b) a vehicle in sub-category C1 or D1 (not for hire or reward) if the provisional licence was in force at a time before 1st January 1997.
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> (3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in relation to a vehicle if the holder of the provisional licence has passed a test of competence prescribed under Article 5(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**3**) for the grant of a licence to drive that vehicle.

(**1**) S.I. 1993/3160 (N.I. 15); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "the Department"
(**2**) S.R. 1984 No. 160 as amended by S.R. 1994 No. 190
(**3**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Articles 5(3), 13(3) and 14(2) were substituted by Sch. 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)