STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 462

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*30th September 1996*
Coming into operation	*1st November 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 55(1) and (2) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic Order (Northern Ireland) 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. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1996.

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

Amendments to regulation 2 (interpretation)

2. In regulation 2(1) of the principal Regulations, in the meaning specified for the expression "overall width"—

(a) the word "or" immediately following sub-paragraph (*l*) shall be omitted; and

(b) after sub-paragraph (*m*) there shall be inserted the following—

"; or

(n) any apparatus fitted to a bus which enables it to be guided wholly or mainly by means of wheels bearing outwards against fixed apparatus, provided that no part of the apparatus projects more than 75mm beyond the side of the bus when the wheels of the bus are parallel to its longitudinal axis;

and the reference in sub-paragraph (*n*) to the side of a bus is a reference to the longitudinal plane passing through the extreme lateral projecting points of the

(**1**) S.I. 1995 No. 2994 (N.I. 18)
(**2**) S.R. 1989 No. 299, to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations