STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 69

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*6th March 1996*
Coming into operation	*22nd April 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 27 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 22nd April 1996.

Amendments

2. The Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**2**) shall be amended as follows—

(a) after diagram 618.1 insert the following diagram and the words specified in and under it—

"Entry to pedestrian zone restricted.

Permitted variants: References to the time of day, the day of the week or the month of the year may be added. "loading by" with the goods vehicle symbol may be varied to "access to off-street premises", "permit holders", "buses", "taxis" or the orange badge symbol shown in diagram 661. The variants may be used in any combination with each other and with "Except for loading". The word "and" shall be inserted before the last variant where more than one is used.**618.2"**

(b) under diagram 661 for the words "Permitted variant:" to the end substitute the following words—

"Permitted variants: "Disabled drivers" may be substituted for "Disabled badge holders". An arrow may be added to the sign, pointing to the left or to the right

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**2**) S.R. 1979 No. 386; relevant amending rule is S.R. 1986 No. 173