STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 12

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - - 15th January 1996
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) ofSchedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 2

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 63(9) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1996.

(2) In this Order "the 1995 Order" means the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.

Commencement

2.—(1) This Order shall come into operation in relation to motor vehicles—

(a) first registered before 1st April 1991, on 1st April 1996;

(b) first registered on or after 1st April 1991 and before 1st April 1992, on the 5th anniversary of that registration;

(c) first registered on or after 1st April 1992, on 1st April 1996;

(d) described in Article 63(2)(*b*) of the 1995 Order, on 1st January 1997.

(2) In paragraph (1) "first registered" means first registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994(**2**) or any earlier corresponding legislation.

(**1**) S.I.1995/2994 (N.I. 18); *see* Article 2(2) for definition of "the Department"
(**2**) 1994 c. 22