1995 No. 394

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Newry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *16th October 1995*

Coming into operation . . *28th November 1995*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**);

AND WHEREAS no objections have been received, and two representations have been received and duly considered;

NOW THEREFORE the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and being satisfied that the roads and length of road specified in the Schedule are unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Newry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 28th November 1995.

(2) In this Order "maximum gross weight" has the meaning assigned to that term by regulation 2(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**b**).

Prohibition

2. Subject to Article 3, the use by vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight of the roads and length of road specified in the Schedule, is prohibited.

Exceptions

3. The prohibition in Article 2 shall not apply to a vehicle being used:—

(*a*) by or on behalf of an owner or occupier of any land abutting on or convenient to the roads for the purpose of gaining access to such land; or

(*b*) in connection with the delivery to or collection from such land of any goods, livestock or postal packets; or

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**b**) S.R. 1989 No. 299 to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order