STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 307

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxi Buses (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*22nd July 2016*
Coming into operation -	*15th August 2016*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 4(1), (2) and (3) and 27A(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedules 1 and 4A to that Order(**d**).

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of those Schedules.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Taxi Buses (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 15th August 2016.

(2) In this Order—

"taxi bus" means a motor vehicle—

(a) licensed to operate carriage services under the road service licence provision of Part II of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**e**); or

(b) used in accordance with a service permit issued under Part 1 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(**f**); or

(c) for which a Class D taxi licence has been issued in accordance with the Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015(**g**).

(**a**) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2) Article 27A was inserted by Article 21(1) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 4)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(*d*) and Schedule 4 Part IV
(**d**) Schedule 4A was inserted by Article 21(2) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 4)
(**e**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.) to which there are no relevant amendments
(**f**) 2011 c. 11 (N.I.)
(**g**) S.R. 2015 No. 393