1995 No. 14

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Bog Road, Forkhill) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *17th January 1995*

Coming into operation . . *28th February 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 one objection has been received and duly considered and no representation has been received;

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 length of road specified in Article 2 is unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Bog Road, Forkhill) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 28th February 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 is prohibited in that part of Bog Road, Unclassified No. 5412, Forkhill, between its junction with Shean Road, Route C224, and a point approximately 1,050 metres north of that junction.

Exceptions

3. The prohibition in Article 2 shall not apply to vehicles being used—

(*a*) by the owners or occupiers of lands abutting on or convenient to the length of road to gain access to such land; or

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(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15), Schedule 1, paragraph 3; *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"

(**b**) S.R. 1989 No. 299