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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*15th June 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1994*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), (4) and (5) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1994.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

2. The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**b**) are amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 3(1) (interpretation) for the definition of "licensed for public hire" there shall be substituted—

" "licensed for public hire" in relation to a taxi means licensed to stand or ply for hire on a road or public place, or carry passengers for hire;".

(2) In Part I of Schedule 4 for the first 5 lines there shall be substituted—

"LICENCE FOR A TAXI TO STAND OR PLY FOR HIRE ON A ROAD OR PUBLIC PLACE OR CARRY PASSENGERS FOR HIRE

Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

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is licensed to use the taxi described below for standing or plying for hire on a road or public place or carrying passengers for hire.".

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"
(**b**) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 201 and S.R. 1991 No. 445