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ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Buses (Section 10B Permits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *24th January 1994*

Coming into operation . . *1st March 1994*

The Department of the Environment(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 10D, 45 and 81 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**), 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 Buses (Section 10B Permits) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1967 Act" means the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967;

"the 1981 Order" means the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**c**);

"Department" means the Department of the Environment;

"holder" means a body to which a permit has been granted.

Conditions to be fulfilled by driver

3. The driver of a vehicle used under a permit shall fulfil the following conditions—

(*a*) he shall hold a current full licence under Part II of the 1981 Order(**d**) which authorises him to drive a category B motor vehicle and shall have held that licence for at least two years; and

(*b*) he shall be 21 years of age or over.

(**a**) The functions of the Ministry of Development under the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 transferred to the Department of the Environment by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4

(**b**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.); *see* section 81 for the definition of "prescribed"; section 10D was inserted by Art. 3 of S.I. 1990/994 (N.I. 7); section 45 was amended by reg. 5(4) of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972/359 and Art. 10(2) of S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15)

(**c**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(**d**) As substituted by Art. 3 of and Sch. 1 to the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3))