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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 28(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1993.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**b**).

Amendments to regulation 22 (tyres)

2. In regulation 22(3)(**b**) of the principal Regulations, after "64" insert the words "or Community Directive 92/23(**c**)".

Amendments to regulation 23 (tyre loads and speed ratings)

3. Regulation 23(**d**) of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows—

(1) In Table II—

(*a*) in column 4, after the words "Tyres marked in accordance with ECE Regulation 30, 30.01 or 30.02", add the words "and relevant car tyres";

(*b*) in column 4, after the words "Tyres marked in accordance with ECE Regulation 54", add the words "and relevant commercial vehicle tyres";

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"

(**b**) S.R. 1989 No. 299; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 420, S.R. 1992 No. 111 and S.R. 1992 No. 509

(**c**) "Community Directive" is defined in reg. 2(2) and Table 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations. A relevant amendment to Schedule 1 is made by reg. 7(1) of these Regulations

(**d**) Regulation 23 was substituted by S.R. 1992 No. 111, reg. 7 and amended by S.R. 1992 No. 509, reg. 3

(*c*) in column 4, after the words ''Annex 8 to ECE Regulation 54'', wherever they appear, insert the words ''or Appendix 8 to Annex II to Community Directive 92/23''; and

(*d*) in item 11, before the word ''vehicle'' insert the word ''motor''.

(2) In paragraph (7), after the word ''vehicle'' insert the words ''was marked with a designated approval mark or''.

(3) In paragraph (9)—

(*a*) before the definition of ''dual wheels'', insert the following definition—

'' ''designated approval mark'' means the marking designated as an approval mark by regulation 5 of the Approval Marks Regulations(**a**) and shown at item 33 in Schedule 4 to those Regulations (that item being a marking relating to Community Directive 92/23);'';

(*b*) in the definition of ''load-capacity index'', after the words ''as in'' insert the words ''paragraph 2.28 of Annex II to Community Directive 92/23 or''; and

(*c*) in the definition of ''speed category'', after the words ''as in'' insert the words ''paragraph 2.29 of Annex II to Community Directive 92/23 or''.

(4) After paragraph (9), insert the following paragraphs—

''(9A) For the purposes of this regulation, a tyre is a ''relevant car tyre'' if—

(*a*) it has been marked with a designated approval mark, and

(*b*) the first 2 digits of the approval number comprised in the mark are ''02''.

(9B) For the purposes of this regulation, a tyre is a ''relevant commercial vehicle tyre'' if—

(*a*) it has been marked with a designated approval mark, and

(*b*) the first 2 digits of the approval number comprised in the mark are ''00''.''.

Amendments to regulation 29 (glass)

4. Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows—

(1) In paragraph (4), after the definition of ''caravan'' insert the following—

(**a**) ''The Approval Marks Regulations'' is defined in reg. 2(1) of the principal Regulations as the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/1088); relevant amending Regulations are S.I. 1992/3086