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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Londonderry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*25th March 1993*
Coming into operation . .	*6th May 1993*

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 no objection 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 roads specified in the Schedule are unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Londonderry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 6th May 1993.

Prohibition

2. Subject to Article 3 the use by vehicles exceeding 3 tonnes in weight, whether laden or unladen, of the roads specified in the Schedule is prohibited.

Exemptions

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 roads to gain access to such land; or

(*b*) in connection with the delivery to or collection from such land of goods of any kind including livestock; or

(*c*) for police purposes; or in an emergency for ambulance, fire brigade or military purposes; or

(*d*) in connection with public utility services in or adjacent to the road.

(**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".