1993 No. 39

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1993.

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

Amendments to regulation 63 (emission of smoke, vapour, gases, oily substances, etc.)

2. Regulation 63 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows—

(1) In paragraph (1), after the word "constructed" insert the words "and maintained".

(2) After paragraph (3A)(**c**) insert the following paragraphs—

"(3B) Instead of complying with paragraph (1) a vehicle may comply with a relevant instrument.

(3C) Instead of complying with such provisions of items 1, 2 and 3 in Table I as apply to it, a vehicle may at the time of its first use comply with a relevant instrument.".

(3) In paragraph (4), for the words from the beginning to "comply" substitute the words "For the purposes of paragraphs (3B) and (3C), a reference to a vehicle complying with a relevant instrument is a reference to a vehicle complying".

(4) For paragraph 10(**d**) substitute the following paragraphs—

(**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 and S.R. 1992 No. 509
(**c**) Paragraph (3A) was inserted by S.R. 1991 No. 420, reg. 7(2)
(**d**) Paragraph (10) was inserted by S.R. 1991 No. 420, reg. 7(3)