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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*17th June 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1992*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**a**) and 79A(3)(**b**) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**c**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1992.

Regulations amended

2. For regulation 14(1)(*b*)(ii)(B) (disabilities) of the Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(**d**) substitute the following sub-paragraphs—

"(B) in the case of a person who did not hold an existing licence on 1st January 1983 but who held a licence or an existing licence on 1st August 1992, the visual acuity is worse than 6/9 in the better eye and worse than 6/12 in the other eye and, if corrective lenses are worn, the uncorrected acuity in each eye is worse than 3/60, or

(C) in any other case, the visual acuity is worse than 6/9 in the better eye or worse than 6/12 in the other eye or, if corrective lenses are worn to ensure that the visual acuity is at least 6/9 in the better eye and 6/12 in the other eye, the uncorrected acuity in each eye is worse than 3/60;".

(a) *See* the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"
(b) Article 79A was inserted in the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 by Part II of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)
(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(d) S.R. 1991 No. 454