1991 No. 408

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

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Coming into operation . . *14th October 1991*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**a**), 31A(1), 31D(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**b**) 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 (Type Approval) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 14th October 1991.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**c**) are amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) after the definition of ''ECE Regulation'' insert—

'' ''hire agreement'' means an agreement for the bailment of a vehicle which is not a hire-purchase agreement;''; and

''hire-purchase agreement'' has the same meaning as in Part VI of the Hire-Purchase Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;''(**d**).

(2) In regulation 3 (application)—

(*a*) for paragraph (2)(*h*) substitute—

''(*h*) a motor vehicle which is of a new or improved type provided that the conditions in paragraph (3) are satisfied;'';

(*b*) after paragraph (2) insert—

''(3) The conditions referred to in paragraph (2)(*h*) are that—

(*a*) the manufacturer of the vehicle has made an application—

(i) in respect of a type vehicle in accordance with regulation 5 for a type approval certificate, or

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(**a**) *See* the definition of ''Department''
(**b**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Arts. 31A and 31D were inserted by S.I. 1985/755 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**c**) S.R. 1985 No. 294; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 389
(**d**) 1966 c. 42 (N.I.); Part VI was substituted by para. 49 of Sch. 4 to 1974 c. 39