1987 No. 366

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 14th September 1987

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 3

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 34(4) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders and directs as follows:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"ambulance" means a motor vehicle which is constructed or adapted, and primarily used, for the carriage of persons to a place where they will receive, or from a place where they have received, medical or dental treatment, and which, by reason of design, marking or equipment is readily identifiable as a vehicle so constructed or adapted;

"the Order" means the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Commencement

3. This Order shall come into operation—

(1) in relation to vehicles to which Article 4(1) applies—

(*a*) on 1st November 1987 for vehicles first registered before 1st November 1981;

(*b*) on the 6th anniversary of the date of first registration for vehicles first registered on or after 1st November 1981 and before 1st November 1982;

(*c*) on 1st November 1987 for vehicles first registered on or after 1st November 1982;

(*d*) on 1st January 1988 for vehicles to which Article 34(2)(*b*) of the Order applies;

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as varied by S.R. 1985 No. 3 Art. 3