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ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Road Transport (Great Britain Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*9th April 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*1st June 1987*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(*i*) and (*j*) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**), and now vested in it(**b**), and Article 66(2) 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 Road Transport (Great Britain Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1987.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act of 1967" means the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967;

"Council Regulation No. 117/66" means Regulation No. 117/66/EEC of the Council of 28th July 1966 on the introduction of common rules for the international carriage of passengers by coach and bus(**d**);

"occasional services" means services as defined in Article 3 of Council Regulation No. 117/66 (services not falling within either regular services or shuttle services, including closed-door tours, services which make the outward journey carrying passengers and return journey unladen and all other services);

"the Order of 1981" means the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

"regular services" means services as defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation No. 117/66 (services which provide for the carriage of passengers at specified intervals along specified routes, passengers being taken up and set down at pre-determined stopping points);

"shuttle services" means services as defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation No. 117/66 (services whereby, by means of repeated

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(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(2)
(**b**) *See* S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4
(**c**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1981/1117 (N.I. 24) Art. 3
(**d**) O.J. No. L147, 9.8.1966, p. 2688