1985 No. 3

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 3rd January 1985

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

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 and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985.

(2) This Order, except Article 3(1), shall come into operation on 31st March 1985.

(3) Article 3(1) shall come into operation on the date specified in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the motor vehicles referred to in column 2.

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.

Extension of the Order

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), Article 34(2) and (6)(*c*) of the Order shall have effect with the substitution, for 7 years, of 6 years.

(2) In relation to an ambulance, Article 34(2) and (6)(*c*) of the Order shall continue to have effect with the substitution, for 7 years, of 1 year.

Revocations

4. The Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**), the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(**c**) and the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 3rd January 1985.

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 154
(**c**) S.R. 1977 No. 186
(**d**) S.R. 1982 No. 363