1983 No. 295

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *27th September 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *14th November 1983*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 4(2), 8(4), 28(1), 29(3), 66(1), 213(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1983.

Substitution of metric measurements for imperial measurements

2. The provisions of the instruments specified in column (1) of the Schedule shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column (2) the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 27th September 1983.

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

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

SCHEDULE (See regulation 2)

(1) *Provisions to be amended*	(2) *Present measurement*	(3) *Measurement to be substituted*
Motor Vehicles (Use and Construction) (Track Laying Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a)		
regulation 2(1), Definition of "land implement conveyor"	ten hundredweight	510 kilograms
regulation 2(1), Definition of "land tractor"	seven-and-one-quarter tons	7,370 kilograms
regulation 3A(1)(*c*)	three tons	3,050 kilograms
regulation 5	2½ tons	2,550 kilograms
regulation 8	36 square inches	225 square centimetres
regulation 8, lines 5 and 9	ton	1,000 kilograms
regulation 9	three tons	3,050 kilograms
regulation 11(*d*)	30 cwt.	1,525 kilograms
regulation 12	8 cwt.	410 kilograms
regulation 21	15½ tons	15,750 kilograms
regulation 21	17½ tons	17,790 kilograms
regulation 21, Proviso, paragraph (i)	1½ tons	1,525 kilograms
regulation 27(1)	one ton	1,020 kilograms
regulation 27(2)(*b*)	4 tons	4,070 kilograms
regulation 27(2)(*f*)	30 cwt.	1,525 kilograms
regulation 31(1)	2 cwt.	102 kilograms
regulation 38	3 tons	3,050 kilograms
regulation 39	40 tons	40,650 kilograms
regulation 40	24 tons	24,400 kilograms
regulation 41	4 tons	4,070 kilograms
regulation 41	8 tons	8,130 kilograms
regulation 41	7½ tons	7,630 kilograms
regulation 41	22 tons	22,360 kilograms
regulation 42	13 tons	13,210 kilograms
regulation 43	2 feet	610 millimetres
regulation 43	10 tons	10,170 kilograms
regulation 68(3)(*g*)	30 cwt.	1,525 kilograms
regulation 68(3)(*h*)	1 ton	1,020 kilograms
regulation 68(3)(*h*)	45 cwt.	2,290 kilograms

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956 No. 149 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 120