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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic (Metrication No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *21st December 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *7th February 1983*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Metrication No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 7th February 1983.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Metrication

3. In the definition of "qualifying weight" in paragraph 3(5) of Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**d**) for "3 tons" there shall be substituted "3050 kilograms".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 21st December 1982.

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(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)