1982 No. 389

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *25th November 1982*

Coming into operation . . . . *17th January 1983*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 27 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 17th January 1983.

Savings

2. Any traffic sign, which immediately before the coming into operation of these regulations being a sign shown in any of the diagrams 556.1, 556.2, 564.2, 564.3, 564.4, 622.1, 626, 628 or 649 in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(b) shall have effect as if prescribed by these regulations until 31st December 1985.

Amendment

3. The Traffic Signs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 shall be amended by—

(1) inserting in regulation 4(1):—

(*a*) immediately before the definition of "Department" the following definition:—

""controlled parking zone" means an area in which all roads have been marked, except where parking places have been designated, with one or more of the road markings shown in diagrams 1016.1 to 1021, the entrances for vehicular traffic into the area being indicated by a sign shown in diagram 680;";

(*b*) immediately after the definition of "school crossing patrol" the following definition:—

""temporary statutory provision" means a provision having effect under Articles 24 (power temporarily to control use of roads by traffic) 25 (power to control use by traffic of roads affected by roadworks) or 125 (emergency traffic signs placed on roads by police) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;";

(2) inserting in regulation 6(1)(*b*)(i) after the figures "1002" the words "or the transverse line shown in diagram 1002.1";

(3) inserting after regulation 11 the following regulation:

"*Association of signs with road markings*

11A.—(1) A plate of the type shown in diagrams 637, 639, 640 or 641 may be placed on or near the side of a road only if there is placed in conjunction with that plate and on the same side of the road a road marking shown in diagrams 1016.1,

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(b) S.R. 1979 No. 386

1017 or 1018 except where any such plate is so placed for the purposes of a temporary statutory provision.

(2) A plate of the type shown in diagrams 638 or 640 may be placed on or near the side of a road only if there is placed in conjunction with that plate and on the same side of the road a road marking shown in diagrams 1019, 1020 or 1021 except where any such plate is so placed for the purpose of a temporary statutory provision.

(3) A road marking shown in diagrams 1016.1, 1017 or 1018 shall not be used except in conjunction with at least one plate of the type shown in diagrams 637, 639, 640 or 641 which plate shall be placed on the same side of the road as that on which is placed that marking except that this paragraph shall not apply where any such marking is placed within a controlled parking zone or where the road marking in diagram 1018 is used to indicate a prohibition of waiting in a public road within 15 metres of its junction with any other road.

(4) A road marking shown in diagrams 1019, 1020 or 1021 shall not be used except in conjunction with at least one plate of the type shown in diagrams 638 or 640 which plate shall be placed on the same side of the road as that on which is placed that marking and such a marking shall be placed on the footway as near as practicable to the edge of the carriageway or, if there is no footway, on the carriageway as near as is practicable to its edge except that nothing in this paragraph shall require the provision of a plate in conjunction with any such marking if the marking is placed within a controlled parking zone."

(4) Inserting after diagram 537.3 in Schedule 1 Part I the following diagram and the words specified in or under it:—

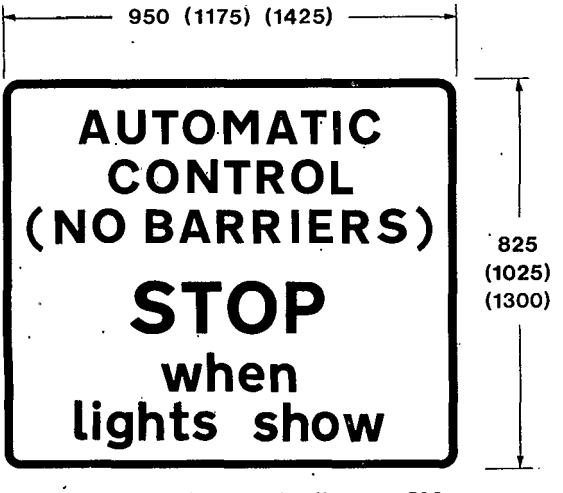
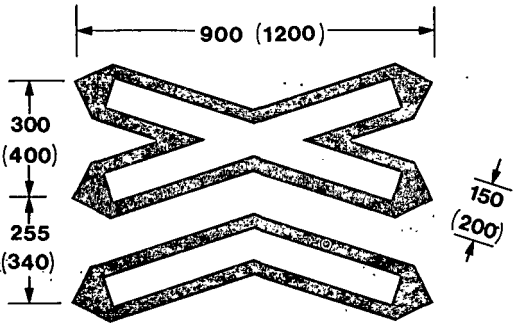


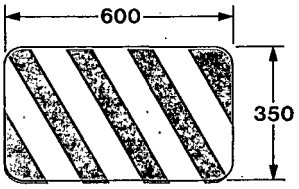
Plate for use with sign in diagram 538 at or near a level crossing where signals prescribed by Regulation 13(4) are installed

537.4

(5) Inserting after diagram 542 in Schedule 1 Part I the following diagrams and the words specified in or under them:—

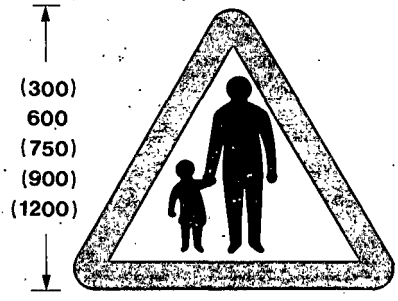


Location of level crossing without gate or barrier over more than one line of railway
542.1



Indication of left hand or nearside limit of a railway level crossing without gate or barrier
Permitted variant: The slope of the bar may be reversed when indicating the right hand or offside limit of a railway level crossing without gate or barrier
542.2

(6) Inserting after diagram 544 in Schedule 1 Part I the following diagrams and the words specified in or under them:—



Pedestrians in road ahead
544.1



Elderly or handicapped pedestrians
544.2

(7) Inserting in place of diagrams 556.1 and 556.2 in Schedule 1 Part I the following diagrams and the words specified in or under them:—

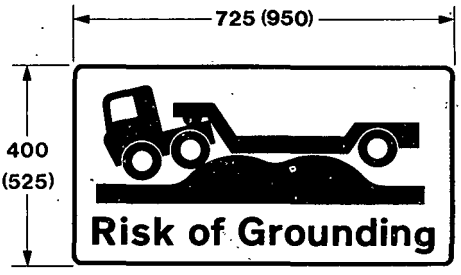


Plate for use with sign in diagram 556 at or near a railway level crossing or with sign in diagram 528 at or near a hump bridge
556.1

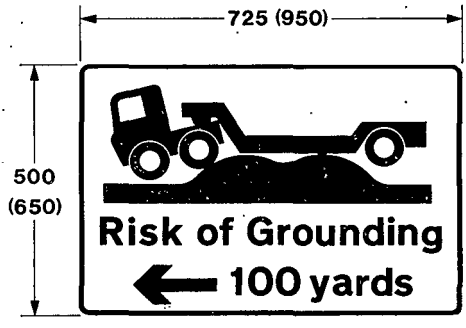
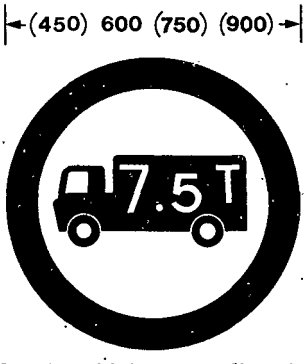


Plate for use with sign in diagram 556 near a railway level crossing or with sign in diagram 528 near a hump bridge
556.2

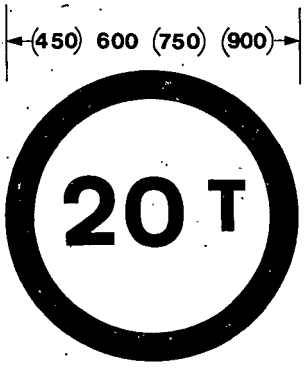
(8) Deleting diagrams 564.2, 564.3 and 564.4 in Schedule 1 Part II.

(9) Inserting in place of diagram 622.1 in Schedule 1 Part II the following diagram and the words specified in or under it:—



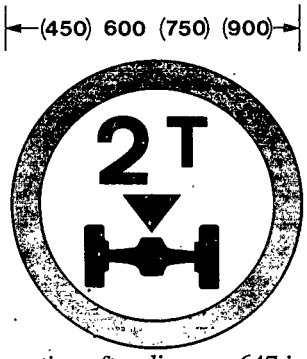
Goods vehicles exceeding the maximum gross weight indicated on the goods vehicle symbol prohibited
Permitted variant: The weight may be varied to "16.5T" (16.5 tonnes)
622.1

(10) Inserting in place of diagram 626 in Schedule 1 Part II the following diagram and the words specified in or under it:—



Vehicles or vehicles and load exceeding the weight indicated in tonnes prohibited
626

(11) Inserting in place of diagram 628 in Schedule I Part II the following diagram and the words specified in or under it:—



Vehicles or vehicles and load exceeding the weight indicated in tonnes on any one axle prohibited

628

(12) Inserting after diagram 647 in Schedule 1 Part II the following diagram and the words specified in or under it:—

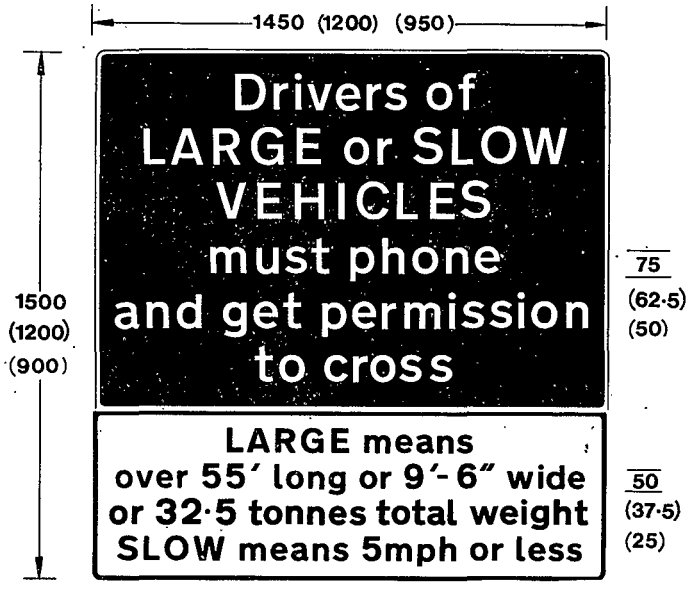


Plate showing a continuous prohibition on stopping on the footway adjacent to a clearway. For use with signs in diagrams 642 and 646.

Permitted variants: hard shoulder, verge central reservation or cycle track may be substituted for footway

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(13) Inserting in place of diagram 649 in Schedule 1 Part II the following diagram and the following words specified in or under it:—



To indicate to vehicular traffic the requirements prescribed by Regulation 6(2)

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