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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*27th April 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*31st May 1982*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 72(4), 75(1), 76 and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") 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 Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1982.

Regulations amended

2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) after the definition of "registered" there shall be inserted—

> ""relevant endorsement" means endorsement of particulars of a conviction in pursuance either of Article 197 of the Order (endorsements of licences) or of that provision of the law for the time being in force in Great Britain that corresponds to the said Article 197;", and

(*b*) in paragraph (2) ", unless the context otherwise requires" shall be deleted.

(2) In regulation 4(*b*)(i) for "three" there shall be substituted "five".

(3) In regulation 11(6)(*a*) for head (iii) there shall be substituted—

> "(iii) shall not apply so far as regards the driving of a vehicle of class 1 or 1A, if the test is, or by virtue of regulation 20 has effect as, a test for a vehicle of that class, except in a case where the holder is under the age of 21,

but shall remain applicable in the excepted cases mentioned in (ii) and (iii); and".

(4) In regulation 12(7) the last sentence shall be deleted.

(5) For regulation 15(1) there shall be substituted—

"**15.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (6), any such person as follows, that is to say,—

(*a*) the driver of a heavy goods vehicle on a road; or

(*b*) a person who supervises the holder of a provisional licence (including a full licence which is treated as a provisional licence under regulation 10(1) or 11(2) or (3)) or the holder of a hgv trainee driver's full licence to drive heavy goods vehicles of class 1 or 1A, or heavy goods vehicles of

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 240