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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Roads (Restriction of Waiting) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*18th February 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*22nd March 1982*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment (in this Order referred to as "the Department") is of the opinion that vehicles should be restricted or prohibited from waiting in such road or part of a road as may be indicated from time to time by traffic signs displayed in or on the road for that purpose;

AND WHEREAS notice has been published, served and displayed in compliance with Article 23(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 21(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Roads (Restriction of Waiting) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 22nd March 1982.

(2) In this order:

"bus" means a public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 12 or more passengers;

"carriageway" means a way constituted or comprised in a road being a way over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles;

"lay-by" means a surfaced area adjacent to the carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles;

"motor hackney carriage" means a public service vehicle seating not more than 6 persons in addition to the driver.

Revocation

2. The Roads (Restriction of Waiting) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Prohibition of waiting in contravention of traffic signs

3. Save as provided in Article 4 no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a public road in contravention of a traffic sign erected or displayed thereon or therein by the Department, for the purpose of prohibiting or restricting the waiting of vehicles on that road during the periods indicated by such signs.

Exemptions

4. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a public road for so long as may be necessary to enable:—

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1979 No. 400