1981 No. 69

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Armagh, Craigavon and Warrenpoint) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *9th March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *20th April 1981*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and being satisfied that the roads and lengths of road specified in schedules 2 and 3 are unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Armagh, Craigavon and Warrenpoint) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 20th April 1981.

(2) In this Order—

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

Revocation

2. The orders specified in column 1 of schedule 1 are hereby revoked to the extent specified in column 2.

Prohibition

3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle the weight of which, whether laden or unladen, exceeds 3 tons to proceed on the lengths of road specified in column 1 of schedule 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in column 2.

4. Subject to article 5 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle the weight of which, whether laden or unladen, exceeds 3 tons to proceed in the roads or lengths of road specified in schedule 3.

Exemptions

5. The prohibition in article 4 shall not apply to:—

(1) vehicles being used either by the owners or occupiers of land abutting on or convenient to the said roads or lengths of road or in connection with the delivery to or collection from such land of goods of any kind or in connection with public utility or emergency services; and

(2) the use by buses of Clonavon Avenue, Portadown, during the hours from midnight to 7.00 a.m. and from 6.30 p.m. to midnight any weekday and all day Sunday.

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 9th March 1981.

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Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1	*Column 2*
1. Restriction of Traffic (County Antrim) Order 1961(a)	Items 1, 2 and 3 of the Schedule
2. Restriction of Traffic (Portadown, Warrenpoint and Armagh) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978(b).	The whole Order
3. Restriction of Traffic (Lough Shore, Lurgan) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(c).	The whole Order
4. Weight Restriction (The Palms, Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(d).	The whole Order

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	*Column 2*
Armagh District Council	
Dawson Street, Armagh, from its junction with Edward Street to its junction with Cathedral Road.	Northerly
Dawson Street, Armagh, from its junction with Edward Street to its junction with Abbey Street.	Southerly

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 36
(b) S.R. 1978 No. 70
(c) S.R. 1979 No. 75
(d) S.R. 1979 No. 330