1980 No. 303

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic (Weight Restriction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *9th September 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *20th October 1980*

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 length of road specified in the schedules are unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Traffic (Weight Restriction) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 20th October 1980.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle the weight of which, whether laden or unladen exceeds

(*a*) 2 tons to proceed on the length of road specified in Schedule 1;

(*b*) 3 tons to proceed on the roads specified in Schedule 2.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in article 2(*b*) shall not apply to vehicles being used by the owners or occupiers of land abutting on or convenient to the said roads 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 9th September 1980.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4 (II, p. 2992)