1979 No. 330

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Weight Restriction (The Palms, Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *20th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *5th November* 1979

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 length of road described in article 2 is unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Weight Restriction (The Palms, Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 5th November 1979.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3 no person shall cause any vehicle the weight of which, whether laden or unladen exceeds 3 tons to proceed in that length of road known locally as the Palms (No. DR8d) in the townland of Ballynery, County Armagh which extends from its junction with Charlestown Road (No. B2) to its junction with Ballynery North Road (No. C159).

Exemptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply to vehicles being used either by the owners or occupiers of lands abutting on or convenient to the said length of road or in connection with the delivery to or collection from such lands 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 20th September 1979.

(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)