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## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

### The Bus Lane (Queen's Square) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

*Made* . . . . . 12*th June* 1979

*Coming into operation* . . . . 23*rd July* 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 lengths of road described in article 2 are unsuitable for unrestricted use by vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This order may be cited as the Bus Lane (Queen's Square) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 23rd July 1979.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In this order:—

"bus lane" means the following areas of carriageway in Queen's Square, Belfast:—

(*a*) that length of Queen's Square extending from its junction with Victoria Street for a distance of 14 metres in an easterly direction, and which is bounded on the north by the northern kerbline of Queen's Square and on the south by the Albert Clock Memorial;

(*b*) that length of Queen's Square extending from its junction with Donegall Quay for a distance of 97 metres in a westerly direction and which is bounded on the north by the northern kerbline of Queen's Square and, where that northern kerbline is broken by the junction with another road, by a line joining the said northern kerbline of either side of that junction, and on the south by the kerbed island sites broken only by the gap opposite the junction of Queen's Square on the northern side with another road.

"bus" means a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry twelve or more passengers, used in standing or plying for hire or used to carry passengers for hire.

"Department" means Department of the Environment.

"school bus" means a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry twelve or more passengers and being used to carry persons to or from school as defined by article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**);

"works bus" means a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry twelve or more passengers which has been provided by an employer for the purpose of carrying persons employed by him or on his behalf to or from their place of employment and being used for such a purpose.

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(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12)