1978 No. 268

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Maximum Speed) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 8*th September* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 18*th October* 1978

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 189 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 hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Maximum Speed) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 18th October 1978.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Maximum Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall be amended by inserting after paragraph 2(2)(*a*) of the Schedule the following—

"(*aa*) in the case of a trailer drawn by a motor car having an unladen weight not exceeding 30 hundredweight when the relevant conditions specified in paragraph 18 are not satisfied ..... 40"

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 8th September 1978.

(L.S.) *E. A. Simpson*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Maximum Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and limit to 40 mph the speed at which a goods vehicle with an unladen weight of 30 cwts drawing a trailer may be drawn on any road other than a special road where the conditions which would otherwise allow a maximum speed of 50 mph are not complied with. (For conditions see paragraph 18 of the Schedule to the said 1973 Regulations.)

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 222 (I, p. 1120)