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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 20*th March* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 28*th April* 1978

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 117, 117C 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 Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1978.

Regulation amended

2. The Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(**c**) shall be amended by substituting in regulation 10(1)(*a*) for the words "he has held for periods" to the end of the sub-paragraph the following words—

"one or more of the following requirements have been satisfied in relation to him for periods amounting in the aggregate to at least four years—

(*A*) he has held a current licence of one of the kinds aforesaid,

(*B*) after having passed the test of competence prescribed under section 8(1) of the Act or, as the case may be, the law for the time being in force in Great Britain corresponding to that section, to drive a motor vehicle, he has held a current provisional licence to drive a motor vehicle,

(*C*) he has held a current foreign licence, that is to say, a document issued under the law of a country outside the United Kingdom authorising the holder to drive a motor vehicle in that country;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 20th March 1978.

(L.S.)

E. A. Simpson
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) Article 8
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 109 (I, p. 354) as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 318 (II, p. 1535), which is not relevant for the purpose of these Regulations