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ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

The Road Freight Transport Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 14*th February* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 1*st April* 1978

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45(*d*) and (*e*) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**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 Road Freight Transport Licensing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

Amendment of Regulations

2. The Road Freight Transport Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) For Regulation 8(1)(*b*) there shall be substituted:

"(*b*) Immediately upon the expiration of twenty-eight days after the service of a notice under sub-paragraph (*a*) the vehicle licence to which the notice relates shall be suspended or revoked in accordance with the decision set out in the notice unless the holder of the licence has made an application to have the decision reviewed in accordance with paragraph (2)(*a*)."

(*b*) For Regulation 8(2) there shall be substituted:

"(2)(*a*) The holder of a vehicle licence aggrieved by the decision to suspend or revoke the licence may within fourteen days from the service of the notice under paragraph (1) apply in writing to the Department requiring the decision to be reviewed by the Department and stating the grounds on which he bases his application.

(*b*) On receiving an application under sub-paragraph (*a*) the Department shall review the decision and shall serve a further notice in writing upon the applicant informing him whether the decision has been confirmed or reversed or in what way the decision has been varied as a result of such review.

(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4 (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 69 (p. 242)