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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 12*th August* 1976

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The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 67(2), 71, 74, and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) as amended by article 3(2) and paragraphs 9 and 10 of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic (Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(b) and to the powers conferred on it by article 3(3) and paragraphs 3(4) to (6) of Schedule 2, to the said Order of 1976 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 6th September 1976.

Regulations amended

2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In Regulation 2(1):

(*a*) for the definition of "articulated vehicle" there shall be substituted the following:

" "articulated vehicle" means a motor vehicle which is so constructed that a trailer designed to carry goods may by partial superimposition be attached thereto in such a manner as to cause a substantial part of the weight of the trailer to be borne by the motor vehicle and which has a trailer so attached;"; and

(*b*) after the definition of "hgv driver's licence" there shall be inserted the following:

" "the Order" means the Road Traffic (Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976;";

(2) In regulation 3(1):

(*a*) sub-paragraph (*c*) shall be deleted;

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*d*)(ii) and (iv) for the words "paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Act", there shall be substituted "paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 2 to the Order";

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) Article 17 and Schedules 3 and 4 and S.I. 1976/581 (N.I. 11)
(b) S.I. 1976/581 (N.I. 11) see footnote (a)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 40 (p. 218) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 137 (p. 658) and S.R. & O. 1973 No. 102 (I, p. 433) and S.R. 1976 No. 105