1976 No. 105

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *24th March* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *12th April* 1976

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and now vested in it(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance in respect of the fees hereby prescribed, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1976.

Regulations amended

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

(1) In regulation 4 for paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(*b*) he shall not—

(i) at any time since he attained the age of three years, have had an epileptic attack, or

(ii) suffer from any disease or disability likely to cause the driving by him of a heavy goods vehicle to be a source of danger to the public;";

(2) In regulation 8:

(*a*) for "£1" and "10s. 0d." there shall be substituted respectively "£3" and "£1.50"; and

(*b*) the proviso shall be deleted;

(3) In regulation 14, paragraph (4) shall be deleted;

(4) In regulation 21 for "£6" there shall be substituted "£8";

(5) In regulation 23:

(*a*) In paragraph 1 for sub-paragraph (*t*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(*t*) a vehicle fitted with apparatus designed for raising a disabled vehicle partly from the ground and for drawing a disabled vehicle when so raised (whether by partial superimposition or otherwise) being a vehicle which—

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(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. (N.I.) 1973 No. 102 (I, p. 433)