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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Road Traffic and Vehicles: Recording Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

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The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland, as a designated Department under the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972(**a**) and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Service and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**);

"goods vehicle" means a motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or a trailer so constructed or adapted;

"public service vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle used in standing or plying for hire or used to carry passengers for hire but does not include a vehicle seating not more than eight persons in addition to the driver;

"recording equipment" means equipment which is designed for recording information as to the use of a vehicle and which is installed in a vehicle for the purposes of the relevant Community instrument;

"the relevant Community instrument" means Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1463/70 of 20th July 1970(**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. These regulations apply to public service vehicles and goods vehicles—

(*a*) which are registered in any of the following Member states, namely—

the Kingdom of Belgium,
the Federal Republic of Germany,
the French Republic,
the Italian Republic,
the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,
the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and

(*b*) in which recording equipment is installed for the purposes of the relevant Community instrument.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)
(b) 1972 c. 68
(c) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(d) O.J. No. L164/1 of 27.7.70
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)