STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1117 (N.I. 24)

The Road Traffic (Car-Sharing Arrangements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

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Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Car-sharing Arrangements) (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the expiration of the period of one month from the day on which it is made.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954[F1] shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Annotations:
F1 1954 c. 33 (NI)

Car-sharing arrangements and insurance

3.—(1) The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981[F2] shall be amended as follows—

(a) in Article 2(2), at the end of the definition of "public service vehicle" add the words " or any vehicle to which Article 66A (car-sharing arrangements) applies ";

(b) after Article 66 insert the following Article—

"**Car-sharing arrangements**

66A.—(1) A motor vehicle carrying passengers for payment in circumstances in which the conditions set out in paragraph (2) are fulfilled shall not be regarded as a public service vehicle.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are—

(a) that the vehicle is not adapted to carry more than eight passengers in addition to the driver;

(b) that the payment or aggregate of the payments made in respect of the journey by the vehicle does not exceed the amount of the running costs of the vehicle for the journey; and