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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles: Construction and Use

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 26 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973, and shall come into operation on the 1st July 1973.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) shall have effect as though—

(1) after Regulation 62 there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Special provisions as to display of particulars by certain trailers and drawing vehicles*

62A.—(1) When—

(*a*) a motor vehicle drawing a trailer on a road, which is not a special road, in circumstances where the speed limit prescribed by the Motor Vehicles (Maximum Speed) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) for the drawing vehicle is 50 miles per hour, or

(*b*) a motor vehicle, having an unladen weight not exceeding 30 hundredweight, is drawing a trailer on a special road in circumstances where the speed limit prescribed by the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) for the drawing vehicle is 50 miles per hour;

then appropriate weights shall be displayed as follows:—

(i) in the case of the drawing vehicle, its kerbside weight shall be legibly marked in a conspicuous and readily accessible position—

(A) inside the vehicle, or

(B) outside the vehicle and on its left or near side, and

(ii) in the case of the trailer being a living van, or being neither a living van nor a load carrying trailer, its maximum gross weight shall be legibly marked in a conspicuous and readily accessible position on the left or near side of, and on the outside of, the trailer.

(a) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 75.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 222.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 223.