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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**Motor Vehicles: Speed Limit on Special Roads**

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 (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st July 1973.

Revocation

2. The Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(b) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations "special road" means—

- (1) a road or part of a road designated as a special road under section 1 of the Special Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and
- (2) a trunk road or part of a trunk road to which the provisions of the Act apply by virtue of section 8 thereof,

being a road or, as the case may be, a part of a road which (save as otherwise provided by or under Regulations made under section 17 of the Act) may be used only by traffic of Classes I and II as set out in Schedule 3 of the Act and as for the time being varied by virtue of any Order made by the Ministry of Development under section 16(3) of the Act.

Speed limit

4. The speed at which a motor vehicle is driven on a special road shall not exceed the maximum speed specified in the Schedule for a motor vehicle of the class or description mentioned therein.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of June 1973.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1970. c.2 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 232.

(c) 1963. c.12 (N.I.).