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ROAD FREIGHT TRANSPORT LICENSING

Exemption

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JUNE 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 45(i) OF THE TRANSPORT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Development in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 45(i) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Freight Transport Licensing (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Revocation

2. The Road Freight Transport Licensing (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(b) are hereby revoked.

Exemption from licensing requirements

3. The provisions of section 17(2) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (which prohibits the use of a motor vehicle on a road to carry goods for reward except under a road freight vehicle licence) shall not apply to or affect a motor vehicle—

(i) which if it were used in Great Britain for purposes and in circumstances corresponding to those for which it is being used in Northern Ireland, would by virtue of regulations made for the purpose of implementing any agreement relating to the international carriage of goods by road which has been applied to Northern Ireland, be exempt from the requirement for the user to hold an Operator's Licence under section 60 of the Transport Act 1968(c); or

(ii) which carries a permit valid for the journey on which the goods are being carried issued with the authority of the Secretary of State for the Department of the Environment such as, if the vehicle were used in Great Britain for purposes and in circumstances corresponding to those for which it is being used in Northern Ireland, would satisfy the requirements of section 60 of the Transport Act 1968, as amended by regulations made for the purpose of implementing any agreement relating to the international carriage of goods by road which has been applied to Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 6th day of June 1972.

(L.S.)

John F. Irvine,
Deputy Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 37 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 150.
(c) 1968. c. 73.