Done in duplicate at Berne, this 12th day of November 1959, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the United Kingdom: For Switzerland:

W. H. MONTAGU-POLLOCK. SAXER.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Supplementary Convention (set out in the Schedule) made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Switzerland in so far as it relates to the matters for which provision is made by the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1959.

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ROAD VEHICLES

Registration and Licensing

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(**a**), and every other power thereunto enabling it, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as "The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960", and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1960.

(2) In these regulations the expression "Principal Regulations" means "The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1947"(**b**).

2. The Principal Regulations shall have effect as though:—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) of Regulation 4, after the words "is in use" there were inserted the words "or is being kept";

(*b*) for Regulation 8 there were substituted the following regulation—

"**8.** If the character or the use of a vehicle shall be altered so as to render payable under section 13 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, duty at a higher rate than that at which duty has been paid the owner shall deliver to the Council a new declaration appropriate to the altered conditions together with the licence and the Registration Book and shall pay the amount of duty appropriate to the case as

(**a**) 1954, c. 17. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 167.