ROAD TRAFFIC

Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic on Public Roads and Bridges

REGULATIONS DATED 9TH OCTOBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 72 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

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The Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of its powers under subsection (2) of section 72 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1955,(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby makes the following regulations prescribing certain matters which are to be prescribed under sections 27 and 29 of the Act and under the Second Schedule to the Act in its application to the said section 29:—

Form of Notices under Section 27 of the Act

1. Every notice which may be erected by a bridge authority in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act shall be in a form specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule and every such notice shall be surmounted by a red disc eighteen inches in diameter. Every warning notice erected by a bridge authority in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act shall be in the form specified in Part 2 of the First Schedule.

Form and manner of application under subsection (3) of Section 29 of the Act

2.—(1) Every application shall be in writing signed by the Secretary or the Clerk, as the case may be, of the road authority and shall be submitted to the Ministry accompanied by:—

(*a*) a certified copy of the Resolution passed by the Council;

(*b*) a statement of the reasons for the desired order or amendment; and

(*c*) a map on a scale of not less than one inch to one mile indicating clearly the road to which the application relates and showing the alternative route available for the class or description of vehicles or animals whose use of the road the road authority has resolved to prohibit or restrict.

(2) The road authority applying for an order shall furnish such additional information relating to the application as may be required by the Ministry.

Manner of Publication of Notice under subsection (4) of Section 29 of the Act

3. When an Order under section 29 of the Act has been made notice giving the effect of the Order shall be published by the road authority once in the Belfast Gazette and once in each of two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in

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the district in which the road to which the Order relates is situate and, during the period the Order is in force, the road authority shall keep erected on or near to the road to which the Order relates such notices in such positions as may be directed by the Order.

Form of Notice of the holding of a Public Inquiry under Section 29 of the Act

4. A notice of intention to hold a public inquiry under section 29 of the Act shall be in the form specified in the Second Schedule.

Citation and Commencement

5. These regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic on Public Roads and Bridges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this ninth day of October, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. J. Thompson,*
Assistant Secretary.