EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations re-enact with amendments the Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, which modified, in relation to motor vehicles which are specified in international motor insurance cards provided for visitors under international arrangements by the Motor Insurers' Bureau of Great Britain or a Bureau of a foreign country and are brought temporarily into Northern Ireland by visitors, the provisions of Part II of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, which relate to the insurance of motorists against third-party risks.

The main change is that provision is made for the acceptance in Northern Ireland as from 1st June, 1957, of a new form of international motor insurance card which after the 1st January, 1960, will supersede a card in the form specified in the Regulations now revoked and in Part I of the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS TEN AND THIRTEEN OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections ten and thirteen of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1930(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of August, 1957.

2. The Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1957(**b**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 3 for the definition of "trade licence" there shall be substituted the following definition—

"'trade licence' has the meaning assigned to it by Section 10 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(**c**)";

(2) In Regulation 8 for the words "Section 13 of the Finance Act, 1920"(**d**), there shall be substituted the words "Section 1 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954".

(3) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 9—

(*a*) for the words "given in a form issued or approved by the Ministry, shall be signed by the visitor

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(**a**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5, Ch. 24.
(**b**) S.R. & O., N.I., 1957, No. 90.
(**c**) 1954 Ch. 17.
(**d**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5, Ch. 18.