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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2984**

**The Deregulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

**Motor vehicle tests**

7.—(1) Article 64 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (supplementary provisions about test certificates) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“(1A) A test certificate issued in respect of a vehicle within the period of one month ending immediately before the date on which Article 63 first applies to the vehicle shall be treated for the purposes of that Article as if issued at the end of that period.”.

(3) In paragraph (5) (which adapts provisions of the Article in relation to public service vehicles adapted to carry more than eight passengers) in sub-paragraph (a) (which substitutes two months for one month)—

(a) after “paragraphs” there shall be inserted “(1A),” and

(b) for “both places” there shall be substituted “each place”.