

1975 No. 81

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1975

Made 28th March 1975

Coming into operation 1st April 1975

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3, 5, 15 and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and now vested in it(b), and with the approval of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland in regard to the provision contained in regulation 2 hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) shall be amended as follows:

- (a) in regulation 3(8) for "10/-" there shall be substituted "£1".
- (b) after regulation 12 there shall be inserted the following regulation:

"Driving licences not carrying provisional entitlement

12A. A driving licence which authorises its holder to drive certain classes and descriptions of motor vehicles shall not authorise its holder to drive motor vehicles of all other classes and descriptions subject to the same conditions as if he were authorised by a provisional licence to drive the last mentioned vehicles if it is a licence which—

- (a) is limited to vehicles of a particular construction or design whether pursuant to an application in that behalf made by the holder of the licence or pursuant to section 4(2)(b) of the Act; or
- (b) authorises its holder to drive vehicles of a class or description included in group K only."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 28th March 1975.

(L.S.)

B. D. Palmer

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17)
 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992)
 (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 42 (p. 203)

The Department of Finance hereby approves of regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 28th March 1975.

(L.S.)

F. Dougall
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

The amendments are:

1. The fee for a provisional licence is increased from 50p for a period of 6 months to £1 for a period of 12 months.
2. The driving licences which do not confer a provisional entitlement in addition to a full entitlement are prescribed.