

1978 No. 80

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made 21st March 1978

Coming into operation 3rd April 1978

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1978.

Amendment

2. The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) shall be amended by substituting for the proviso to regulation 53(a)(i) the following proviso:—

“Provided that in the case of one-man operated omnibuses every passenger shall pay the appropriate fare or present for cancellation a pre-purchased multi-journey ticket immediately on boarding the vehicle for the journey to be undertaken and obtain any ticket supplied or cancelled therefor and retain such ticket in his possession for the duration of the journey.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 21st March 1978.

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(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(b) (II, p. 2992)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 (p. 560) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 58 (p. 280) and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations take account of the introduction of pre-purchased multi-journey tickets to replace the token system of paying for bus journeys. They retain the requirement that payment must be made on entering one-man operated vehicles.