

1980 No. 394

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Restriction of Traffic (Divis Street/Townsend Street, Belfast) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1980

Made 5th November 1980

Coming into operation 10th December 1980

The Department of the Environment being satisfied that traffic on the lengths of road described in the schedule should by reason of works being executed be restricted or prohibited and having regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 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 order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Restriction of Traffic (Divis Street/Townsend Street, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1980.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3, vehicles are prohibited from using those lengths of road described in the schedule for a period of 11 months from 9th December 1980.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in article 2 shall not apply to vehicles:—

- (a) engaged in the works being executed; or
- (b) requiring access to land abutting on those lengths of road.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 5th November 1980.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick

Senior Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

Divis Street, from a point approximately 30 metres west of its junction with Townsend Street to its junction with Hastings Street.

Townsend Street, for a distance of approximately 100 metres in a northerly direction from its junction with Divis Street.

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 285 (I, p. 1442)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 article 4 (II, p. 2992)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The general effect of the order is to prohibit vehicles from using a length of Divis Street and a length of Townsend Street for a period of 11 months beginning on 10th December 1980 in order for road works to be executed.

Provision is made to exempt vehicles engaged in the works and also vehicles requiring access to land abutting on the lengths of road.

Any person who acts in contravention of the order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the order have been erected on the roads.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES.