

1982 No. 285

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**Road Traffic (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982**

Made 3rd September 1982

Coming into operation 4th October 1982

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 37(2) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") 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 Road Traffic (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 4th October 1982.

Variation of weights of classes of motor vehicles

2. For the words in the sub-paragraphs of Article 37(1) of the Order specified in column (1) of the Schedule expressing the imperial units of measurement specified in relation thereto in column (2) there shall be substituted the words expressing the metric units of measurement specified in relation thereto in column (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 3rd September 1982.

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Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

(1) <i>Sub-paragraphs of Article 37(1) of the Order</i>	(2) <i>Words expressing imperial units of measurement</i>	(3) <i>Words expressing metric units of measurement</i>
Article 37(1)(a)	11½ tons	11,690 kilograms
Article 37(1)(b)	11½ tons	11,690 kilograms
	7¼ tons	7,370 kilograms
Article 37(1)(c)	7¼ tons	7,370 kilograms
Article 37(1)(d)	3 tons	3,050 kilograms
Article 37(1)(e)	3 tons	3,050 kilograms
Article 37(1)(f)	8 hundredweight	410 kilograms
Article 37(1)(g)	10 hundredweight	510 kilograms

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations metricate the imperial units of measurement specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

The metrication fulfils, as regards those measurements, obligations arising from Council Directive 80/181/EEC of 20th December 1979 (O.J. L39, page 40) on the approximation of laws of Member States relating to units of measurement.