

## 1987 No. 4

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Prohibition of Traffic (Donegall Place, Belfast) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

*Made* . . . . . 13th January 1987

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 8th March 1987

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment is satisfied that the use of Donegall Place, Belfast, by vehicles ought to be restricted for the purpose of facilitating the movement of pedestrian traffic on that road;

AND WHEREAS the Department has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Traffic (Donegall Place, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 8th March 1987.

*Prohibition*

2. Subject to Article 3 vehicles are prohibited from using Donegall Place, Belfast.

*Exemptions*

3. Article 2 shall not apply to:

- (a) a vehicle of the class or description set out in the Schedule;
- (b) a vehicle the driver of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic warden.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 13th January 1987.

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Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE

- A. A public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry twelve or more passengers.
- B. A vehicle being used for the conveyance of goods to or from premises situated on or adjacent to the road, being goods which by reason of their size or weight could not reasonably be conveyed to or from such premises otherwise than by means of a vehicle.
- C. A pedal cycle pushed by hand or a moped pushed by hand. In this paragraph "moped" means a motor cycle with a maximum speed which does not exceed 30 miles per hour and, if propelled by an internal combustion engine, an engine capacity which does not exceed 50 cc.
- D. A wheel chair or perambulator drawn or propelled by hand and used solely for the conveyance of a child or children or an invalid.
- E. An invalid carriage or a vehicle displaying a badge issued by the Department for vehicles driven by or used for the carriage of disabled persons.
- F. A vehicle being used in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes.
- G. A vehicle being used in or adjacent to the road by or on behalf of a government department, district council, or statutory undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers and duties.
- H. A vehicle being used in connection with the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Section 4(3) of the Telecommunications Act 1984(a).
- I. A vehicle used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets.
- J. Hand or mechanically propelled trolleys controlled by a pedestrian and used for transport of goods.
- K. A vehicle being used in connection with a funeral.
- L. A vehicle being used in accordance with an authorisation given by or on behalf of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland.
- M. A vehicle being used in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the road.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order prohibits the use of Donegall Place, Belfast, by all vehicles with exceptions which include buses, emergency vehicles, goods vehicles in certain circumstances and vehicles used in accordance with an authorisation given by or on behalf of the Department of the Environment or upon the directions of the police.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will be erected in due course, on the 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 £400.