

1989 No. 243

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Signs (Weight Check) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1989

Made 26th June 1989

Coming into operation 27th August 1989

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 27 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Traffic Signs (Weight Check) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1989.

(2) “Motorway” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 1(2) of the Motorways Traffic Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(b).

Traffic signs for heavy goods vehicle weight check

2.—(1) The traffic signs illustrated by diagrams in the Schedule may be used and shall have effect for the purpose of directing heavy goods vehicles to leave a motorway and proceed to a weighbridge.

(2) The information, direction or requirement indicated or imposed (as the case may be) and conveyed by those traffic signs shall be that specified in and under the diagrams illustrating these signs.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
26th June 1989.

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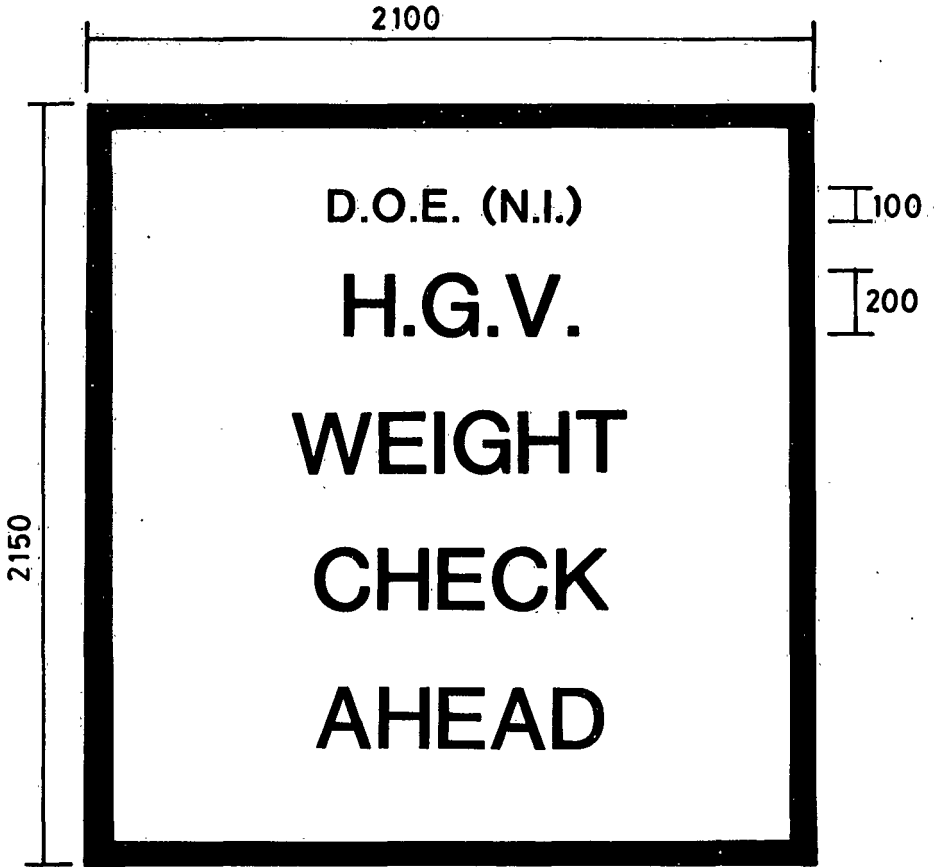
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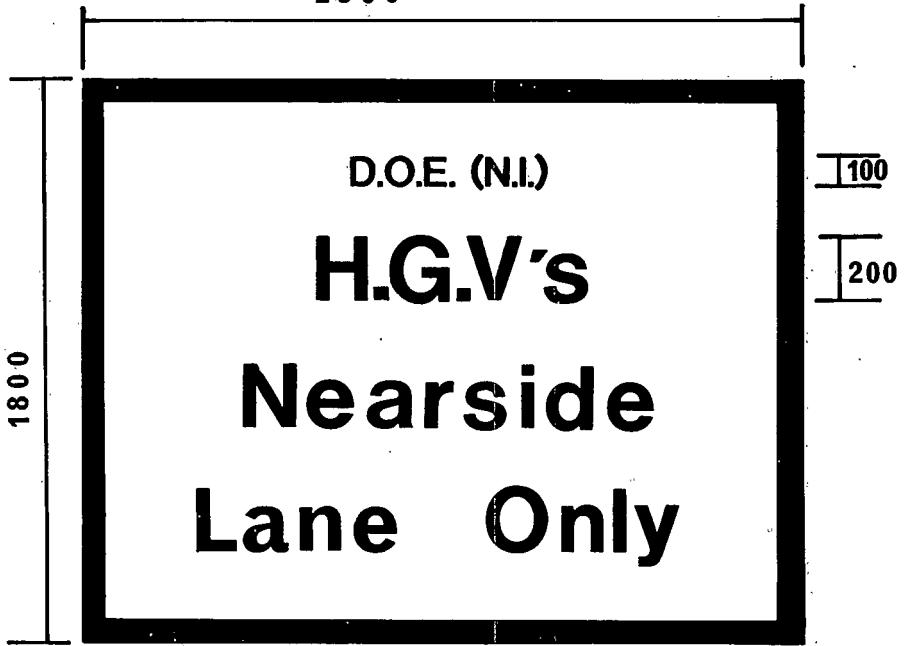
(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(b) S.R. 1984 No. 160

All dimensions are in millimetres

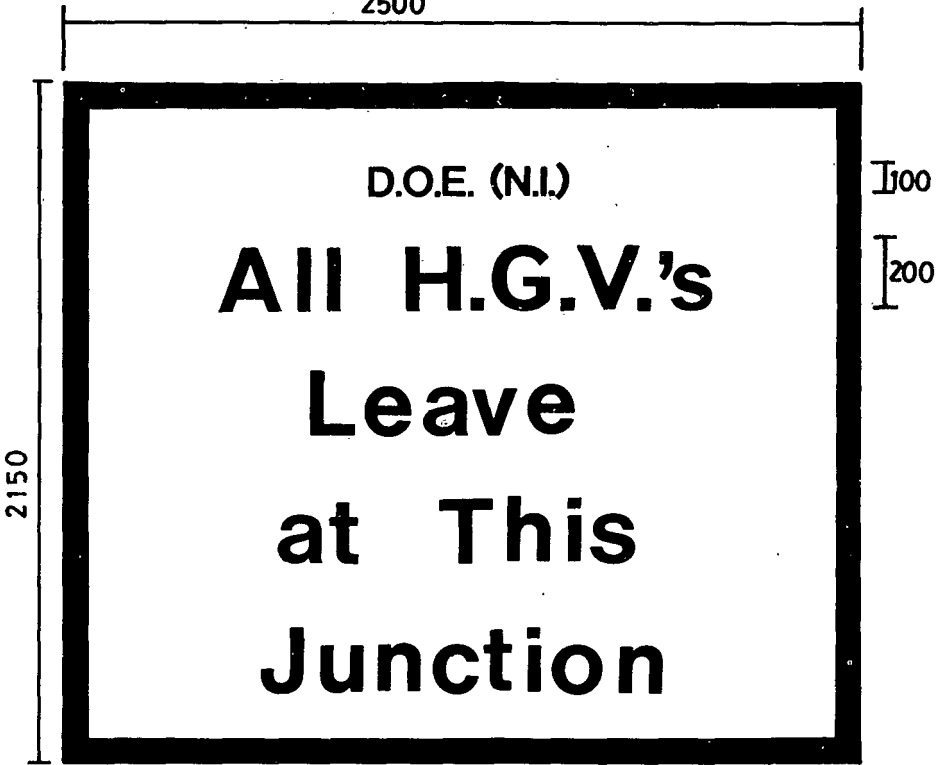


To indicate ahead a heavy goods vehicle weight check.

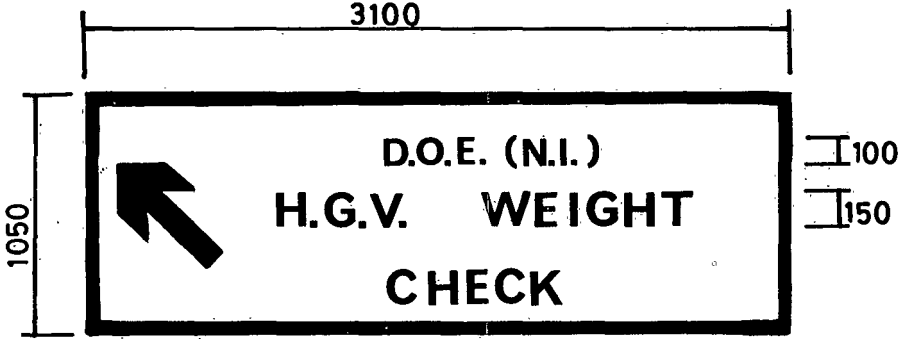


To indicate on a motorway a requirement for heavy goods vehicles to occupy the near side lane only.

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To indicate a requirement for all heavy goods vehicles to leave a motorway at the next exit.



Direction to heavy goods vehicle weight check.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations prescribe the traffic signs to be placed by the Department in directing drivers of heavy goods vehicles to leave a motorway for the purpose of checking vehicle weights.

Any person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes a requirement conveyed by a traffic sign shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£400).

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. Summaries are given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading PLANNING.