

1991 No. 380

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 15th August 1991

Coming into operation 16th September 1991

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(a), 19C(1), 214(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1991.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(c) are amended as follows—

- (1) In regulation 4 (grant of licences)—
 - (a) re-number paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and
 - (b) after paragraph (1) insert—

“(2) Subject to paragraph (3) any application for a licence shall be accompanied by—

- (i) one clear unmounted facial photograph of the applicant of recent date, approximately 40 millimetres × 35 millimetres in size and endorsed on the back with the applicant’s name and address, and
- (ii) the appropriate fee as prescribed in regulation 6.

(3) A licence may be granted to a member of the naval, military or air forces of Her Majesty without requiring him to furnish a photograph but such licence shall permit him to drive or ride a motor vehicle only when he is on duty and the motor vehicle is the property of the Crown.”.

- (2) Schedule 1 shall cease to have effect.

(a) See the definition of “Department”

(b) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Article 19C was substituted by Sch. 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)

(c) S.R. 1989 No. 238; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 98

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
15th August 1991.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 ("the 1989 Regulations") as follows:

1. The requirements that an application for the grant of a driving licence shall be accompanied by a photograph (except where the applicant is a member of the armed forces) and the appropriate fee, are re-introduced as these were omitted from the substitution of regulation 4 of the 1989 Regulations made in the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991.

2. Schedule 1, which specifies the form of a special provisional licence, ceases to have effect, as special provisional licences are no longer granted.