

1993 No. 78

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 24th February 1993

Coming into operation 1st April 1993

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 53(3), 54 and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) 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 Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1993.

Amendment of the 1990 Regulations

2. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(b) are amended as follows—

- (1) In regulation 3 omit paragraph (2).
- (2) In regulation 18 (exemptions) after item 6 insert the following item:—
“(6A) Vehicles under 3 years and not exceeding 3,500 kgs maximum gross weight for the time being licensed in Great Britain under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971(c).”
- (3) In Schedule 2 after item 8.1 insert—
“8.2 Exhaust emissions”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
25th February 1993.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Article 2(2) for the definition of “Department” and “prescribed”
(b) S.R. 1990 No. 224; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 355
(c) 1971 c. 10

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 as follows—

- (1) The opportunity has been taken to make a drafting amendment (regulation 2(1)).
- (2) An additional exemption has been added to the 'exemptions from the requirement to have a goods vehicle certificate' exempting vehicles which are under 3 years and not exceeding 3,500 kgs maximum gross weight for the time being licensed in Great Britain under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 (regulation 2(2)).
- (3) Adding exhaust emissions to the items included in the testing of vehicles (regulation 2(3)).