
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 217

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

Made - - - - *3rd September 2013*

Coming into operation *30th September 2013*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 63(5) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(1).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 30th September 2013.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

2. In regulation 6(1) of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(2) (exemptions) at the end of sub-paragraph (xxi) omit the full stop and add—

“; and

(xxii) a vehicle having a date of manufacture before 1st January 1960.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 3rd September 2013



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(1) S.I. 1995/2994 (N.I. 18)

(2) S.R. 2003 No. 303; sub-paragraph (xxi) was inserted by regulation 3(b) of S.R. 2007 No.98

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend regulation 6 of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 to allow vehicles manufactured before 1st January 1960 to be used on the roads without a MoT test certificate. Article 4(2) of Directive [2009/40/EC](#) (OJ L141, 6.6.2009, p.12) allows Member States to exempt such vehicles from roadworthiness testing.

A copy of Directive [2009/40/EC](#) may be downloaded without charge from EUR-Lex, the European Law website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>).

An Explanatory Memorandum and a Regulatory Impact Assessment have been produced and are available from Road Safety and Vehicle Regulation Division, Department of the Environment, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Town Parks, Belfast BT2 8GB or viewed online at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr>