

**2013 No. 217**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

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

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*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(a).

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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(b) (exemptions) at the end of sub-paragraph (xxi) omit the full stop and add—

“; and

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013



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

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

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