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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 42**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Public Service Vehicles (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

*Made* - - - - *9th February 2015*

*Coming into operation* *6th April 2015*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(1).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 6th April 2015.

**Amendment of the Public Service Vehicles Regulations**

2.—(1) The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(2) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 7(3) (licence, disc and plates)—

- (a) in paragraph (2) omit “in the case of a bus, issue a disc and,”;
- (b) omit paragraphs (3) and (4); and
- (c) in paragraph (5) omit “disc referred to in paragraph (2) and the”.

(3) Omit Schedule 9(4) (identifying symbols for bus and taxi discs).

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(1) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)  
(2) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2001 No. 366 and S.R. 2004 No. 413  
(3) Regulation 7 was substituted by regulation 4 of S.R. 2004 No. 413  
(4) Schedule 9 was substituted by regulation 7 of S.R. 2001 No. 366

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 9th February 2015



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 to remove the requirement to display a vehicle test disc on a bus.

An Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment have been produced and are available from the 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>.