

DEPARTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPOSITION NOTE

REGULATION (EU) NO. 165/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 FEBRUARY 2014

on tachographs in road transport, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport and amending Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport.

The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Tachographs) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 do what is necessary to implement the above mentioned EU Regulation, by making consequential changes to domestic legislation to ensure its coherence in the area to which the EU Regulation applies.

Articles	Purpose	Implementation	Responsibility
Article 3	Enables Member States to exempt from the application certain vehicles referred to in Regulation (EC) No 561/2006	Regulation 5	Department for Infrastructure
Article 21	Enables Member States to authorise field tests of tachographs which have not yet been type-approved	Regulation 3(4)	Department for Infrastructure
Article 41	Requires Member States to lay down rules on penalties applicable to infringements of Regulation (EU) No. 165/2014 and take all measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. Those penalties shall be effective, proportionate, dissuasive and non-discriminatory and shall be in compliance with the categories of infringements set out in Directive 2006/22/EC.	Regulations 2-13	Department for Infrastructure