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**WELFARE SERVICES****Registration of Homes for the Aged, Infirm or Disabled**

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE WELFARE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 9 and 13 of the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and Commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Welfare Services (Registration of Homes) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1964.

*Interpretation*

2. In these Regulations:—

“The Act” means the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961;

“home” means a home for the aged, the infirm or the disabled, as defined in Section 9(1) of the Act;

“manager” means the person or persons registered in respect of a home under Section 10 of the Act.

*Classes of Establishment*

3. The classes of establishment to which Section 9(1) of the Act refers shall be all homes carried on by voluntary organisations or otherwise.

*Applications for Registration*

4. Application for registration shall be made to the appropriate registration authority in the form set out in the First Schedule and the applicant shall supply such information as is indicated thereon together with such additional information as the registration authority may reasonably require.

5. The registers to be maintained by registration authorities in accordance with Section 13(2) of the Act shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

*Limitation of Numbers*

6.—(1) A registration authority shall have power to limit the number of persons, or persons of any description, who may be received into any home in respect of which a certificate of registration has been issued under Section 10(4) of the Act and to make it a condition of registration that persons shall not be received into the home in excess of the number fixed.

(2) The number fixed shall be specified in the certificate of registration and persons shall not be received into any home in excess of that limit.

(a) 1961. c. 7.

(3) A registration authority may, upon the application of the manager or otherwise, vary the number of persons, or persons of any description, who may be received into the home as specified in the certificate of registration by giving to the manager notice that on and after the date of receipt of the notice no persons, or no persons of any description, shall be received into the home so that the numbers accommodated exceed the numbers specified in the notice and the certificate of registration shall be amended accordingly by the registration authority.

(4) A notice issued under paragraph (3) shall not be taken to require the discharge of persons already accommodated in the home or to prohibit the admission of persons whose applications for accommodation had been accepted prior to the date of receipt of the notice.

#### *Conduct of Homes*

7. The manager of every home which is registered under Section 10(4) of the Act shall conduct the home in a reasonable manner and provide suitable facilities and services having regard in particular to the age and physical and mental condition of the residents thereof.

#### *Offences*

8. A manager who receives persons, or persons of any description, into a home in contravention of any condition or requirement imposed under Regulation 6 shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

9.—(1) Where the registration authority consider that the manager of any home has failed or is failing to conduct the home as required by Regulation 7 they may give notice to the manager specifying in what respect he has in the opinion of the authority failed or is failing to comply with the requirements of that Regulation and what in the opinion of the authority it is necessary for the manager to do so as to comply with the said requirements.

(2) Where notice has been given in accordance with paragraph (1) and the period of 3 months, or such shorter period as may have been specified in the notice, beginning with the date of the notice, has expired, any manager who contravenes or fails to comply with any requirement specified in the notice shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this 6th day of December, 1963.

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Minister of Health and Local Government.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

**Application for Registration of a Home for the Aged, Infirm and Disabled under Section 10 of the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961**

To: The Welfare Authority

The Ministry of Health and Local Government  
(see note (1) below).

1. Name and address of applicant  
(see note (2) below).
2. Name, address and telephone No.  
of Home.
3. Maximum number of persons which  
the Home is intended to  
accommodate.
4. Number of each sex and each  
description of persons  
accommodated (in the case  
of existing Homes).

	Male	Female	Total
A. Aged			
B. Infirm			
C. Physically Disabled			
D. Mentally Disordered			

5. Full names, addresses, ages and  
qualifications (if any) of  
the person or persons in  
charge of the Home.
6. Number and designation of other  
staff.
7. The arrangements for medical supervision,  
for nursing care in case of minor ailments  
and the arrangements (if any) for the  
occupation or training and recreation of  
residents.
8. Whether board as well as  
accommodation is  
provided.
9. Address of any other Home for  
the aged, infirm or disabled  
in which the applicant has an  
interest and the nature and  
extent of that interest.
10. Whether previous application  
has been made for  
registration.

I(We) hereby apply for registration of the above-mentioned Home under Section 10 of the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961.

Signed

Date

NOTES: (1) Delete as appropriate.

(2) If applicant is a Company, Society, Association or Body insert the registered or principal office and address in Northern Ireland.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form of Register of Homes for Aged, Infirm or Disabled Persons  
(Section 10 of the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961)

Ref. No.	Name and address of applicant (see Note (1) below)	Name, Address, [and Telephone No.] of Home in respect of which Registration is granted	Maximum Number of persons which the Home is intended to accommodate	Number, sexes and description of persons accommodated (see Note (2) below)	Names, addresses, ages and qualifications of person or persons in charge of the Home	Number and designation of other staff	Whether Board as well as accommodation provided	Date of			Date of Inspections
								Registration	Issue of Certificate	Cancellation of Registration	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	

NOTES:

(1) If the application is made by a Company, Society, Association or Body insert the registered or principal office.

(2) For description use:

- A. For the Aged
- B. For the Infirm
- C. For the Physically Disabled
- D. For the Mentally Disordered

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations bring into force from 1st April, 1964, the provisions for the registration of homes for the aged, the infirm or the disabled which are contained in Sections 9 to 13 of the Welfare Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1961; and should be read in conjunction with that enactment. Application forms and registers are prescribed in the First and Second Schedules. The Regulations also empower registration authorities to limit the numbers in homes, and require the manager of every home to provide suitable facilities and services. Failure to observe these requirements is made an offence against the Regulations. It should be noted that the registration authority for homes maintained by voluntary organisations is the Ministry, while that for private homes is the Welfare Authority for the area.

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## MOTOR VEHICLES: SPEED LIMIT ON SPECIAL ROADS

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 72 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955 AND SECTION 17(5) OF THE SPECIAL ROADS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1963.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 4 and 72 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) and Section 17(5) of the Special Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and interpretation*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

(2) In these Regulations “special road” means

(a) a road or part of a road designated as a special road under Section 1 of the Special Roads Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), and

(b) a trunk road or part of a trunk road to which the provisions of the Act apply by virtue of Section 8 thereof,

being a road or, as the case may be, a part of a road which (save as otherwise provided by or under Regulations made under Section 17 of the Act) may be used only by traffic of Classes I and II as set out in Schedule 3 of the Act and as for the time being varied by virtue of any Order made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Section 16(3) of the Act.

(a) 1955. c. 27.

(b) 1963. c. 12 (N.I.).