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ROAD TRAFFIC: TRAFFIC SIGNS

The Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION EIGHT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929.

Commencement and Citation

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1966, and may be cited as "The Road Traffic (Traffic Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966."

Revocation

2. The Road Vehicles (Traffic Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) are hereby revoked.

Reference to schedules, diagrams and signs

3. Any reference in these Regulations to a diagram by a number is a reference to the diagram of that number in the Schedule.

Interpretation

- 4. In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-
 - "Minor Road" means a road at a road junction, on which road is placed the sign shown in diagram 57 or 58 or the transverse carriageway marking shown in diagram 87.
 - "Major Road" means the road at a road junction, on to which road emerges vehicular traffic from a minor road.

General

- 5. Any person driving or propelling any vehicle shall conform to the requirements conveyed or the indication given by any traffic sign, being a sign which has been lawfully placed on or near any road for regulating the movement of traffic or indicating the route to be followed by traffic.
- 6. The requirement conveyed or indication given by any traffic sign illustrated by a diagram in Part I or Part II of the Schedule (other than a requirement shown in diagram 57, 58 or 87) shall be that specified under that diagram.

Significance of signs shown in diagrams 57 and 58

7. (1) The requirements conveyed by the sign shown in diagram 57 shall be that:-

- (a) every vehicle shall before entering on to the major road stop at the transverse lines shown in diagram 86, or, if those lines are not for the time being visible, the vehicle shall stop at the major road; and
- (b) no vehicle shall proceed past such one of the said transverse lines as is nearest to the major road on to that road, or, if those lines are not for the time being visible, the vehicle shall not enter on to the major road, in such manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to the driver of any other vehicle on the major road or as to necessitate the driver of any such other vehicle to change its speed or course of direction in order to avoid an accident with the first-mentioned vehicle.
- (2) The requirement conveyed by the sign shown in diagram 58 shall be that no vehicle shall proceed past such one of the transverse lines shown in diagram 87 as is nearest the major road on to that road, or, if those lines are not for the time being visible, shall enter on to the major road in such a manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to the driver of any other vehicle on the major road or as to necessitate the driver of any such other vehicle to change its speed or course of direction in order to avoid an accident with the first-mentioned vehicle.

Significance of transverse carriageway marking shown in diagram 87

8. The requirement conveyed by the transverse lines shown in diagram 87, whether or not they are used in conjunction with the sign shown in diagram 58, shall be that no vehicle shall proceed past such one of these lines as is nearest to the major road on to that road in such a manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to the driver of any other vehicle on the major road or as to necessitate the driver of any such other vehicle to change its speed or course of direction in order to avoid an accident with the first-mentioned vehicle.

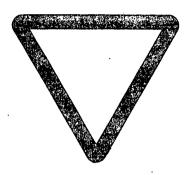
Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 28th day of January, 1966, in the presence of

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J. W. E. Cathcart,

Assistant Secretary.

PART I-Warning signs



Junction ahead controlled by sign in diagram 57 or 58



Plate for use with sign in diagram 1



Plate for use with sign in diagram 1



Cross roads



T junction 5



Permitted variant: The symbol may be reversed



Staggered junction
Permitted variant: The symbol
may be reversed
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Traffic merges from left 8



Traffic merges from right



Roundabout 10



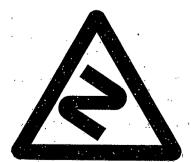
Plate for use with signs in diagrams 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 20



Bend to the right
Permitted variant: The symbol
may be reversed
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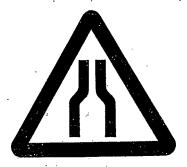
Double bend, first to the left Permitted variant: The symbol may be reversed 13



Series of bends



Sharp deviation of route to the left 15



Road narrows on both sides 16



Road narrows on offside Permitted variant: The symbol may be reversed

Single file traffic

Convergence of traffic to single file
Plate for use with signs in diagrams 16 and 17
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Single track road

Road only wide enough for one line of vehicles

Plate for use with signs in diagrams 16 and 17

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Dual carriageway ends 20



Two-way traffic 21



Two-way traffic across a one-way carriageway 22



Steep hill downwards 23



Steep hill upwards 24





Overhead cable 26



Hump bridge 27



Opening or swing bridge 28



Height limit . 29



Level crossing with gate or barrier 30



Level crossing without gate or barrier 31



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"Count-down" markers approaching concealed level crossing



Location of level crossing without gate or barrier 35

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Traffic signals ahead 36



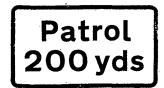
Pedestrian crossing ahead. 37



Children 38



Plate for use with sign in diagram 38



A Plate for use with sign in diagram 38



Cattle 41



Sheep 42



Horses or ponies 43.



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Horse drawn vehicles and animals

By-pass of cattle grid Plate for use with sign in diagram 44 45



Permitted variants: Flood, Try your brakes, Gate or Gates may be substituted for Ford 46



Quayside or river bank 47



Uneven road 48



Slippery road 49



Low flying aircraft or sudden aircraft noise 50



Falling or fallen rocks
Permitted variant: The symbol
may be reversed
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Hazard marker to indicate edge of carriageway or obstruction near that edge 52



Other danger

Plate indicates nature of other danger 53

For 2 miles

Distance over which hazard or prohibition extends

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Distance to hazard 55



Road works 56

PART II-Regulatory signs



To indicate to vehicular traffic the requirements prescribed in Regulation 7 (1)



To indicate to vehicular traffic the requirement prescribed in Regulation 7 (2) 58



Keep left
Permitted variant: The arrow may be pointed downwards to the right to indicate Keep right



Turn left ahead
Permitted variant: The direction
of the arrow may be reversed to
indicate Turn right ahead



Proceed in direction indicated by arrow 61



Pass either side 62

SCHEDULE 1 PART II—Regulatory signs (contd.)



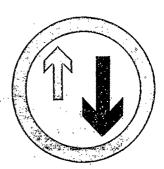
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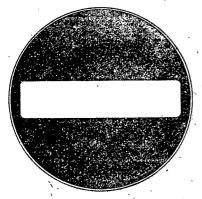
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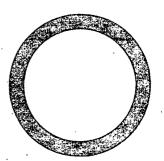
No U turns 65



Priority to vehicles from the opposite direction 66



No entry



All vehicles prohibited in both directions
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Play Street 8 am to sunset except for access

Plate for use with sign in diagram 68



All motor vehicles prohibited 70

Except for access

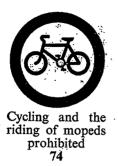
Plate for use with signs in diagrams 70 and 73



Buses and coaches prohibited 72



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Axle weight limit



Width limit



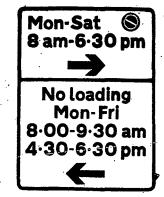
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No waiting 81



Times of (above) no waiting (below) no loading/unloading 82

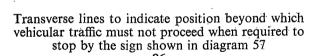


Times of limited waiting 83



No stopping ("Clearway")

Transverse line (stop line) to indicate position beyond which vehicular traffic must not proceed when required to stop by light signals or the police





Transverse markings to indicate to vehicular traffic the requirement prescribed by Regulation 8

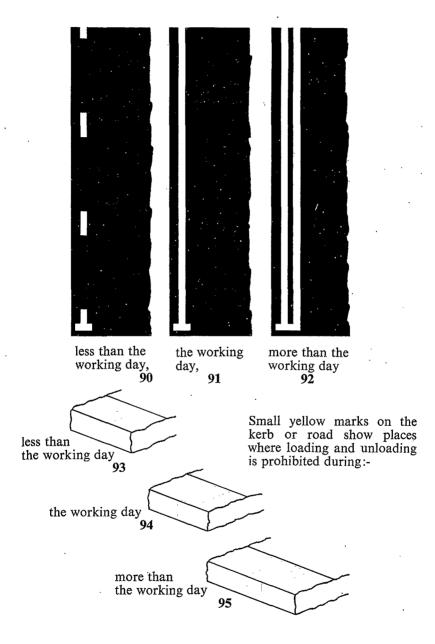
STOP

To indicate to vehicular traffic the approach to a road junction at or near which is placed the sign shown in diagram 57

To indicate to vehicular traffic the approach to a road junction at or near which is placed the sign shown in diagram 58

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Yellow lines along the road show places where waiting (except for loading and unloading) is prohibited during:-



Road-side plates show times when waiting or loading and unloading is prohibited

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

These Regulations re-enact with major amendments the Road Vehicles (Traffic Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1955. The major amendments are:-

- 1. Regulation 6 prescribes the significance of the symbolic signs now being introduced.
- 2. Regulation 7 prescribes the significance of the "STOP" sign shown in diagram 57 and the "GIVE WAY" sign shown in diagram 58 in the Schedule to these Regulations.
- 3. Regulation 8 prescribes the significance of road markings shown in diagram 87 for use at road junctions.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

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ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

First Issue

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 16(1) OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1950, as amended by Section 2 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 16(1) of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(a), as amended by Section 2 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

- 1. The currency of any Ulster Savings Certificates issued on or after the 1st April, 1922, and before 1st December, 1923 (in these Regulations referred to as a "certificate of the First Issue"), shall be prolonged until such date as the Ministry of Finance may by regulations hereafter determine.
- 2. Interest shall be added after the forty-fourth anniversary of the date of purchase at the rate of threepence in respect of each unit certificate of the First Issue for each completed period of three months.
- 3. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Savings Certificates (First Issue) Regulations 1966, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations 1962 to 1965(c), and those Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Ulster Savings Certificates Regulations 1962 to 1966.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of February, 1966, in the presence of

(L.S.)

D. C. B. Holden, Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations extend the currency of Ulster Savings Certificates of the First Issue for an indefinite period with interest at the rate of one shilling per year for each unit certificate.

⁽a) 1950. c. 3.
(b) 1962. c. 7.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 36; 1963, No. 83; 1964, No. 59; 1964, No. 113; 1964, No. 210; 1965, No. 192; 1965, No. 195.