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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made

23rd December 1980

Coming into operation

31st December 1980

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(a) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1980.

Regulation amended

2. In paragraph (2)(d) of regulation 6 (Conditional exemption for certain operations for the transport of milk) of the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(c) for "31st December 1980" there shall be substituted "31st December 1981.".

Authorisation by the Commission

3. The exemption extended by regulation 2 is so extended after authorisation by the Commission of the European Communities given in their decision(d) which has been taken under Article 14a (3) of the Community Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work Regulation on 19th December 1980 on an application by the United Kingdom.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 23rd December 1980.

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W. E. C. Ford

Assistant Secretary

⁽a) S.I. 1975/1707 (1975 III, p. 5814)

⁽b) 1972 c. 68

⁽c) S.R. 1979 No. 121

⁽d) Commission Decision 78/638/EEC of 19.12.80

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by extending from 31st December 1980 to 31st December 1981 the conditional exemption from the requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 543/69 (which relates to the ages, and the hours and conditions of work of drivers in the road transport industry), granted by regulation 6 of the 1979 Regulations for national transport operations for the transport of milk from the farm to the dairy and vice-versa.