

1991 No. 445

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1991

Made 1st October 1991

Coming into operation 21st October 1991

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(a), 61(1), (4) and (5), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 21st October 1991.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

2. The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(c) shall be amended as follows—

(1) For regulation 13(c) (conditions of licence) substitute—

“(c) shall, if required, produce the licence for examination, to an examiner or to a constable; provided that if the licensee is unable to produce the licence he may—

- (i) where the licence was required by a constable, within 5 days after the production of the licence was so required, produce it in person for examination at a police station specified by him at the time its production was required; or
- (ii) where the licence was required by an examiner, within 10 days after the production of the licence was so required, make it available for examination at an office of the Department specified by him at the time its production was required.

In this paragraph “examiner” means an inspector of vehicles or driving examiner in the Department;”.

(2) In regulation 39A (roof signs)(d) for paragraph (2)(f) substitute—

“(f) display to the rear a telephone number or the word “Taxi”;”.

(a) See the definition of “Department”

(b) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(c) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 201

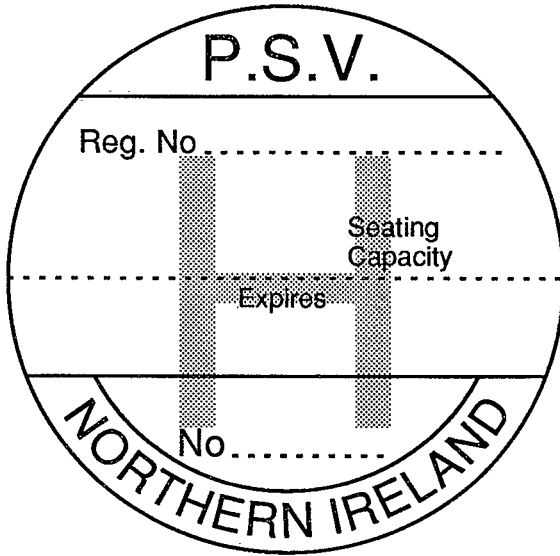
(d) Regulation 39A was inserted by regulation 2(9) of S.R. 1990 No. 201

Discs

(3) For Parts II and III of Schedule 9 substitute—

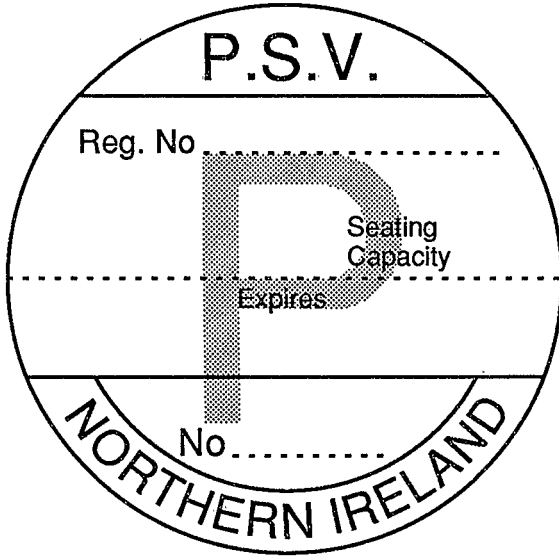
“PART II

DISC FOR A TAXI LICENSED TO STAND OR PLY FOR HIRE ON A ROAD OR PUBLIC PLACE



PART III

DISC FOR A TAXI LICENSED TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR HIRE



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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 1st October 1991.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

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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 (the 1985 Regulations) to provide—

- (1) that if a licensee is unable to produce the licence for examination to an examiner in the Department or to a constable when so required, he may—
 - (a) where the licence was required by a constable, produce it in person for examination within 5 days at a police station specified by him at the time its production was required, or
 - (b) where the licence was required by an examiner, make his licence available for examination within 10 days at an office of the Department specified by him at the time its production was required;
- (2) the option to display the word “Taxi” on the rear of a taxi roof sign instead of having to display a telephone number;
- (3) for the removal of the requirement that the name of the owner is shown on the disc.