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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 267**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Taxis (Portstewart) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010**

*Made* - - - -

*16th August 2010*

*Coming into operation* -

*7th September 2010*

The Department for Regional Development(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 27A(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(b) and now vested in it(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4A to that Order(d).

The Department has published a Notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as The Taxis (Portstewart) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 7th September 2010.

(2) In this Order—

“taxi” has the meaning given in Article 27A(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

**Location and number of taxis**

**2.** No stand for taxis shall be used except that specified in column 2 of the Schedule in relation to the location specified opposite thereto in column 1, their number shall not exceed that specified in column 3 and the hours available for use shall be as stated in column 4.

**Use of stands or starting places**

**3.** No vehicle other than a taxi shall use the stand specified in column 2 of the Schedule between the hours specified in column 4.

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(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2) Article 27A was inserted by Article 21(1) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.4)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

(d) Schedule 4A was inserted by Article 21(2) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.4)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 16th August 2010

(L.S.)

*John White*

A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

## SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

| <i>(1)</i>                     | <i>(2)</i>   | <i>(3)</i>                     | <i>(4)</i>                                    |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>Location</i>                | <i>Position of stand</i>   | <i>Maximum number of taxis</i> | <i>Hours available for use</i>                |
| The Promenade,<br>Portstewart  | East side – from a point 65 metres north of Church Pass for a distance of 27 metres. | 5                              | Between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. |
| Coleraine Road,<br>Portstewart | West side – from a point 29 metres south of The Diamond for a distance of 24 metres. | 4                              | Between the hours of 11.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. |

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order prescribes the precise locations which may be used as a stand for taxis in Portstewart, the maximum number of taxis which may use those stands and the hours available for use. The Order also prohibits vehicles other than taxis from using the stand during those operating hours.

A penalty charge (£60) is payable with respect to a vehicle involved in a contravention of the Order in accordance with the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.