1972. No. 171

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VEHICLES EXCISE

Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 25TH JULY 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 38(2) OF THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 38(2) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) I hereby order as follows:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (Date of Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.
- 2. Section 4(1)(g), section 7(2) and (2A), section 23(2) and section 37(1) and (4) (in so far as it relates to the repeal of section 7(1)(g) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) and of Part III and section 7(3) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(d), of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 shall come into operation on 31st July 1972.

Dated this 25th day of July 1972.

W. Whitelaw
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

⁽a) 1972. c. 10 (N.I.).

⁽b) 1972. c. 22.

⁽c) 1954. c. 17.

⁽d) 1964, c. 24 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation the following provisions of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972:—

Section 4(1)(g), which provides for exemption from vehicle excise duty of certain vehicles used or kept on a road for invalids.

Section 7(2) and (2A), which provides for exemption from vehicle excise duty of a vehicle registered in the name of a disabled person.

Section 23(2), which gives power to make regulations specifying the kind of evidence of the facts qualifying a vehicle for exemption from the payment of duty, which an applicant for an exempt licence should supply.

Section 37(1), which provides that the Act shall have effect subject to the modifications in Part I of Schedule 9 which are required during the transition to the provisions of the Act from the law in force at the commencement of the Act.

Section 37(4), which makes a repeal in the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 and in the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 consequent on the coming into operation of sections 4(1)(g), 7(2) and 23(2) of the Act.