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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23 and 34 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a), and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1981 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) shall have effect with the deletion of the words "Schedule 1 or" in paragraph (2) of Regulation 5 (Restriction on registration of vehicles chargeable with car tax).

Norman Fowler

10th March 1981

Secretary of State for Transport.

(a) 1972 c.10 (N.I.); section 23 has effect as modified by section 37(1) of, and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 9 to, that Act and as extended by the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1100 (N.I. 11)).

(b) S.I. 1973/2163, 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 490.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 5 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 enables the Secretary of State to refuse to register a vehicle (other than a vehicle which is chargeable with vehicle excise duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 by virtue of section 1 thereof and Schedule 1 or Schedule 3 thereto) under section 19 of the Act of 1972 unless there is produced to him a certificate issued by, or by authority of, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise stating either that the vehicle is not subject to the car tax chargeable under section 52 of the Finance Act 1972 or that the car tax chargeable on the vehicle has been or will be paid or has been remitted. These Regulations amend Regulation 5 so that it applies also to vehicles chargeable with vehicle excise duty under Schedule 1.

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