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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1978***Made* 20th March 1978*Coming into operation* 28th April 1978

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 117, 117C and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and now vested in it(b), 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 Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 28th April 1978.

Regulation amended

2. The Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(c) shall be amended by substituting in regulation 10(1)(a) for the words "he has held for periods" to the end of the sub-paragraph the following words—

"one or more of the following requirements have been satisfied in relation to him for periods amounting in the aggregate to at least four years—

- (A) he has held a current licence of one of the kinds aforesaid,
- (B) after having passed the test of competence prescribed under section 8(1) of the Act or, as the case may be, the law for the time being in force in Great Britain corresponding to that section, to drive a motor vehicle, he has held a current provisional licence to drive a motor vehicle,
- (C) he has held a current foreign licence, that is to say, a document issued under the law of a country outside the United Kingdom authorising the holder to drive a motor vehicle in that country;"

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 20th March 1978.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) Article 8

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(b) (II, p. 2992)

(c) S.R. 1974 No. 109 (I, p. 354) as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 318 (II, p. 1535), which is not relevant for the purpose of these Regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974. The requirement that an applicant for registration as an Approved Driving Instructor or an applicant for a "trainee" licence to enable him to acquire practical experience in giving instruction in driving motor cars with a view to undergoing an examination of his ability to give instruction in the driving of motor cars must have held a full driving licence for at least four of the six years preceding the date of his application has been modified so that any period for which he held a provisional licence and a driving test pass certificate may be counted towards the four years.