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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**The 'Pelican' Pedestrian Crossings (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1979***Made* 9th October 1979*Coming into operation* 19th November 1979

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 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 'Pelican' Pedestrian Crossings (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 19th November 1979.

Regulations amended

2. The 'Pelican' Pedestrian Crossings Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) shall be amended as follows:—

- (1) In sub-paragraphs (1)(b)(i), (1)(c) and (2)(b) of paragraph 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 for the words "the table in Part IV" in each place, substitute "either the table in Part IV or the table in Part V".

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4 (II, p. 2992)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 83 (p. 397)

(2) After Part IV of Schedule 1 insert a new Part as follows:—

“PART V

Sequence of vehicular traffic lights signals 1.	Sequence of pedestrian signals		
	Pedestrian light signals 2.	Indicator for pedestrians 3.	Audible signal 4.
Green light	Red light	The word “WAIT” is illuminated	None
Amber light			
Red light	Green light	The word “WAIT” is not illuminated	Regular pulsed sound
Flashing amber light	Flashing green light	The word “WAIT” is illuminated.	None
	Red light		
Green light			

(3) In paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 2, for the words “as may be authorised in writing by the Ministry in the case of any particular crossing”, substitute “as may be appropriate having regard to the layout of the carriageway and the extent to which it is used by pedestrians”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 9th October 1979.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick

Senior Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the 'Pelican' Pedestrian Crossing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 so as to—

- (a) permit the width of a crossing to extend to a maximum of 10 metres without the authorisation in writing of the Department;
- (b) authorise an alternative phasing of the light signals. The effect of this would be to prolong the duration of the red signal to drivers so that it continues for a short time after the pedestrian flashing green phase has commenced thus giving pedestrians a little more time to complete the crossing.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading **ROADS**.