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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983**

Made 11th November 1983

Coming into operation 26th December 1983

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport and the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(5), 58(1), 63 and 83 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 26th December 1983.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Regulations amended

3. The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(e) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulations 4(1) and 5(1) and (2) for “£200” there shall be substituted “£500”; and

(2) In regulation 9(4) for “£100” there shall be substituted “£200”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 11th November 1983.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I.s 1975/1707 and 1972/1811
 (b) 1972 c. 68
 (c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
 (d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
 (e) S.R. 1979 No. 443

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by increasing the maximum penalties for breaches of regulations 4(1) (penalty for failure to install or use recording equipment) and 5(1) and (2) (penalties for failure to return record sheets and related offences) from £200 to £500. The penalty for breach of regulation 9(4) (inspection of recording equipment and record sheets) is increased from £100 to £200.