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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 8th September 1987

Coming into operation 19th October 1987

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, the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles and the testing of roadworthiness of motor vehicles and their trailers, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 54(1), 58(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(d) as regards regulation 3(2), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 19th October 1987.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the 1982 Regulations

3. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(f) are amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 3 (interpretation), for the definition of "the Community Recording Equipment Regulation" there shall be substituted—

(a) S.Is. 1975/1707, 1972/1811 and 1977/1718

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(d) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(f) S.R. 1982 No. 46; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1982 No. 397 and S.R. 1986 No. 231

“ “the Community Recording Equipment Regulation” means Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 of 20th December 1985 on recording equipment in road transport(a) as read with the Community Drivers’ Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b);”.

(2) In regulation 8 (fees)—

- (a) in column (2) of Part I of the Table for “£11·90” substitute “£12·50”; and
(b) in column (2) of Part II of the Table for “£5·95” substitute “£6·25”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 8th September 1987.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves regulation 3(2).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 8th September 1987.

(L.S.)

D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 by—

- (1) amending the definition of "Community Recording Equipment Regulation" in order to take account of Council Regulation (EEC) 3821/85 of 20th December 1985 (which repealed Council Regulation (EEC) 1463/70) on recording equipment in road transport (regulation 3(1));
- (2) increasing the fee payable on application or re-application (following refusal of a certificate) for certificates for goods vehicles (other than trailers) not exceeding 1,525 kilograms unladen weight, from £11·90 to £12·50 (regulation 3(2));
- (3) increasing from £5·95 to £6·25 the fee payable where a re-application for such vehicles is made within 21 days from a notice of refusal and the vehicle is brought for re-examination on a date arranged by the Department of the Environment (regulation 3(2)).

Copies of the EEC Regulation referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.