

1988 No. 414**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES****ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT****European Communities (International Passenger Services)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988**

Made 28th November 1988

Coming into operation 30th December 1988

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(i) and (j) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and now vested in it(b), and Article 66(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1988.

Regulations amended

2. The European Communities (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(d) shall be amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 10—

(a) in paragraph (2)(a)(iii) for the words “Article 2(1)(c)” substitute the words “Article 3(1)(c)”; and

(b) in paragraph (2)(b) for the words “of ASOR or Article 2(1)(c)” substitute the words “of ASOR or Article 3(1)(c)”.

(2) In regulation 12(2) (certain occasional services by vehicles not registered in a member State, an ASOR State or an ECMT State) for the words “the provisions of Schedule 1” substitute the following words—

“(a) in the case of a public service vehicle registered in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and used to provide a service of a description such as is mentioned in Article 3(1)(a) or (b) of Council Regulation No. 117/66, the provisions of Schedule 1A; and

(b) in any other case, the provisions of Schedule 1.”.

(3) After Schedule 1 insert the following Schedule—

(a) 1967 c.37 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(2)

(b) See S.R. & O. (N.I.) No. 504 Art. 4

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

(d) S.R. 1987 No. 383

REQUIREMENT TO CARRY A PASSENGER LIST

No person shall cause or permit a public service vehicle to be used on a road for the international carriage of passengers unless there is carried on the vehicle a list of the passengers carried by the vehicle."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
28th November 1988.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the European Communities (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 so as to implement, with respect to Northern Ireland, so far as international passenger transport is concerned, the provisions of an agreement between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union (Cmnd. 421.). That agreement was signed on 22nd January 1988 and enters into force on a date which will be notified in the London Gazette.

As a result of this Agreement, a public service vehicle registered in the Soviet Union and used to provide an occasional service, as defined in Article 3(1)(a) or (b) of Council Regulation No. 117/66/EEC (O.J. No. L147, 9.8.1966, p.2688), must carry a passenger list instead of an international passenger transport authorization (regulation 2(2)(a)).

The opportunity has also been taken to make drafting amendments (regulation 2(1)).

Copies of the EEC Regulations and the UK/USSR Agreement referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.