

## 1990 No. 154

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

**Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

*Made* . . . . . 23rd April 1990

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 4th June 1990

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 199(4) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) 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 Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 4th June 1990.

*Regulations amended*

2. The Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For regulation 1A (interpretation) substitute—

*“Interpretation*

1A. In these Regulations a reference to “the Clerk of Petty Sessions” shall, where appropriate, include a reference to the Payments Officer at the Fixed Penalty Notice Payments Office, Belfast.”.

(2) For regulation 2 (form of notice) substitute—

“2. A notice under Article 199(4) or 200(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 offering the opportunity, by payment of a fixed penalty, of the discharge of any liability to conviction of an offence to which Articles 199 to 204 (other than Article 201) of that Order apply, shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.”.

(3) For the Schedule substitute—

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

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 116 as amended by S.Rs. 1978 No. 139, 1986 No. 63 and 1990 No. 153

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICE**

**Unauthorised removal of, or interference with, this notice is an offence**

**PART 1**

**Serial No.** .....

**Notice of Opportunity To Pay Fixed Penalty**

Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 Articles 199 and 200

On ..... from ..... to/at ..... hours  
at .....

\*a vehicle, registration mark ..... make .....  
model ..... colour .....

\*a driver/passenger/cyclist/pedestrian  
Name .....  
Address .....

was found in circumstances giving me reason to believe that the offence indicated below was being or had been committed.

Offence code 

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 Brief particulars of the circumstances  
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Signed ..... No. .... Station .....  
\*Delete as appropriate \*Police Officer  
\*Traffic Warden

**Explanatory Notes**

On payment of the Fixed Penalty of £16 within 14 days no legal proceedings will be taken for this offence. (For details of payment see PART 2.)

**If the Fixed Penalty is not paid the offender is liable to be prosecuted**

**Please complete Part 2 and return to the address shown.**

**Payment Slip**

Please complete this form and return it along with your payment of £16 within 14 days from the date of the notice to—

The Payments Officer  
Fixed Penalty Notice Payments Office  
94 Ann Street  
BELFAST BT1 3HH

Open Monday-Friday (except Civil Service Holidays) from 10.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.

Cheques/Postal Orders should be made payable to The Payments Officer,  
Fixed Penalty Notice Payments Office

**BLOCK LETTERS**

SURNAME .....

FORENAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

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POSTCODE .....

**If the Fixed Penalty is not paid the offender is liable to be prosecuted”.**

*Revocation*

**3.** The Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(a) and the Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(b) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 23rd April 1990.

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*Trevor Pearson*  
Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.R. 1978 No. 139  
(b) S.R. 1986 No. 63

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 by providing for a new form of fixed penalty notice.

The notice offers the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction of the offence specified by payment of a fixed penalty. The Regulations provide that, where appropriate, a reference to the Clerk of Petty Sessions shall include a reference to the Payments Officer at the Fixed Penalty Notice Payments Office, Belfast (regulation 2(1)). The Regulations also prescribe where the fixed penalty is payable and the procedure to be followed for payment.

The Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and 1986 are revoked as a consequence of these Regulations.