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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Newry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a);

AND WHEREAS one objection has been received and subsequently withdrawn;

NOW THEREFORE the Department, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and being satisfied that the road and length of road specified in Article 2 are unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.(1) This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Newry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1992.
- (2) In this Order "maximum gross weight" has the meaning assigned to that term by regulation 2(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(b).

Prohibition

2. Subject to Article 3 the use by vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight is prohibited in Canal Street, Route A27, Newry, and that part of Armagh Road, Route A27, Newry, between its junction with Barrack Street, and a point approximately 10 metres north-west of its junction with Plunkett Street.

⁽a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15). Schedule 1, paragraph 3: see Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department".

⁽b) S.R. 1989 No. 299

Exemptions

- 3. The prohibition in Article 2 shall not apply to vehicles being used—
- (a) by the owners or occupiers of lands abutting on or convenient to the said road and length of road; or
- (b) in connection with the delivery to or collection from such lands of goods of any kind or in connection with public utility or emergency services.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 25th November 1992.

(L.S.)

E. J. Galway

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight from using Canal Street, Route A27, Newry, and that part of Armagh Road, Route A27, Newry, between its junction with Barrack Street, and a point approximately 10 metres north-west of its junction with Plunkett Street.

Vehicles requiring access are exempted.

Any person who acts in contravention of the Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£400).

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be erected on the roads.