

1993 No. 240

HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles
Carrying Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1993**

Made 19th May 1993

Coming into operation 30th July 1993

The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Economic Development and the Department of the Environment acting jointly as the Department concerned(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(1) to (6), 40(2) to (4) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 13 and 15 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(b), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Article 46(1) of that Order with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland, and such other bodies as appeared to them to be appropriate, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 30th July 1993.

Amendments to the Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

2. The Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods Regulations) (Northern Ireland) 1992(c) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 to 5.

Application

3.—(1) In regulation 3(1)(a)—

(a) after “substance” there shall be inserted—

“(whether or not it is also radioactive material) or any radioactive material which is not at the same time a dangerous substance”; and

(a) See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(b) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(c) S.R. 1992 No. 262

(b) after "Schedule 2" there shall be inserted—

"or, in the case of any radioactive material which is not also a dangerous substance, under the conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 4 to marginal 2704 of ADR".

(2) In regulation 3(3)(a)—

(a) after "substance" where that word occurs first there shall be inserted "or radioactive material"; and

(b) after "vapour" there shall be inserted "or the radioactive material".

(3) In regulation 3(3)(b)—

(a) after "substance" where that word occurs first, second and third there shall be inserted "or radioactive material"; and

(b) after "vapour" there shall be inserted "or the radioactive material".

Instruction and training for drivers

4. In regulation 5(1)(b) after "3(1)(a)" there shall be inserted—

"and where the load being carried includes a dangerous substance".

Amendment to Schedule 2

5. In Part I of Schedule 2—

(a) in the heading, after "Substances" there shall be inserted "or Radioactive Material";

(b) at the end of sub-paragraph (d) for "; or" there shall be substituted a full stop; and

(c) sub-paragraph (e) shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 19th May 1993.

(L.S.)

I. C. Henderson

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 18th May 1993.

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Philip B. Strong

Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 19th May 1993.

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Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

1. These Regulations amend the Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 (S.R. 1992 No. 262).

2. The effect of the amendments is that drivers of certain road tankers carrying radioactive material and drivers of vehicles carrying certain tank containers containing radioactive material are required to hold the vocational training certificate required under Council Directive 89/684/EEC on vocational training for certain drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous goods by road (OJ No. L398, 30.12.89, p. 33).