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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1993***Made* 19th October 1993*Coming into operation* 1st December 1993

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 testing of the roadworthiness of motor vehicles and their trailers, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1993.

Amendments to the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. In the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (c)
- (a) in Article 53(3) sub-paragraph (f) is hereby repealed.
- (b) for Article 214(3) substitute—

“(3) Subject to the foregoing paragraphs the provisions of this Order, other than Articles 55 to 57, 58(2) and Part VIII, shall bind the Crown.”.

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

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1977/1718

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by regulation 17(b) and (c) of the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R. 1990 No. 224)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981, in order to comply with European Council Directive 88/449/EEC.

The amendments remove the existing exemption from goods vehicle testing for District Council and Crown vehicles having a permissible maximum weight not exceeding 3,500 kgs.