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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 29th September 1994

Coming into operation 21st November 1994

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 79A(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1994.

Regulations amended

2. For regulation 14(1)(b)(iv) (disabilities) of the Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(b) substitute the following sub-paragraph—

“(iv) diabetes subject to insulin treatment unless the person in question held, on 21st October 1991, an existing licence and the Department knew of the disability before 1st January 1991.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
29th September 1994.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Article 2(2) for the definition of “Department” and “prescribed”; Article 79A was inserted by Part II of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)
(b) S.R. 1991 No. 454; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1992 No. 275 and S.R. 1993 No. 108

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 14(1)(b)(iv) of the Motor Vehicles (Taxi Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 ("the principal Regulations") provides that the Department shall not grant a licence if the applicant for the licence suffers from diabetes subject to insulin treatment.

These Regulations further amend the principal Regulations so that the Department may grant a licence to an applicant suffering from diabetes subject to insulin treatment who held a licence to drive a taxi on 21st October 1991 and the Department knew of the disability before 1st January 1991.