

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Motorways Traffic Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 by—

(1) inserting new definitions for “bus”, “bus lane”, “traffic sign” and “week-day” (regulation 2(1));

(2) permitting the area of hard shoulder of the length of motorway specified in the Schedule to be used as a bus lane during the hours 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. on Monday to Friday (regulation 2(2) and (3)); and

(3) deleting the proviso restricting persons on foot to the verge or hard shoulder (regulation 2(4)).