### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2015 No. 393

The Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

# PART 3

# Fitness of taxis

#### Calculation of maximum seating capacity

- **19.**—(1) A vehicle examiner shall determine the maximum number of passengers who may be seated in a taxi.
- (2) Where an application is in respect of a Class A, B or D taxi licence one passenger shall be counted for each seat length of 400 millimetres taking into account safe and unobstructed access to and from each seat.
- (3) Where an application is in respect of a Class C taxi licence and the taxi is a heavy motor car or a motor vehicle with a maximum gross weight exceeding 3500 kilograms—
  - (a) one passenger shall be counted for each seat length of 400 millimetres; and
  - (b) the vehicle examiner shall take into account safe and unobstructed entry and exit gained through the nearside door.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 19.