
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 343

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Tachographs)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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Coming into operation 31st October 2016

The Department for Infrastructure⁽¹⁾ makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ and Article 83(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981⁽³⁾ and now vested in it⁽⁴⁾.

The Department for Infrastructure is designated⁽⁵⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles, the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport and measures relating to the organisation of working time.

It appears to the Department that it is expedient for the reference mentioned in regulation 5(2), to Regulation (EU) No. 165/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽⁶⁾, to be construed as a reference to that instrument as amended from time to time.

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- (1) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; *see* section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. (N.I.)5). Pursuant to section 1(9) of that Act, the Department of the Environment is dissolved
- (2) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) is amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7); paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 was inserted by section 28 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 and amended by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008
- (3) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
- (4) *See* Article 8(1)(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 5 to, the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 76)
- (5) S.I. 1972/1811, S.I. 1975/1707 and S.I. 1997/1174
- (6) O.J. L 60, 28.2.2014, p. 1; Regulation (EU) No. 165/2014 repeals Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport and amends Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport