# SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 3

#### VEHICLES EXCISE DUTY

# PART II

### AMENDMENT OF PART I OF SCHEDULE 4 TO THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT 1971 AND THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972

## Amendments made only in the Act of 1971

In paragraph 5(1) of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1971 (special types of vehicles) for the words from "vehicle — " to " (c) " there shall be substituted

"vehicle (other than, in the case of a vehicle falling within paragraph (a) below, one of a prescribed class) which has an unladen weight exceeding 1,525 kilograms; and

(a) which has, for the purposes of this Schedule, a plated gross weight or plated train weight by virtue only of paragraph 9(2A)(c) below; or

(b)".

- 10 In paragraph 9 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the Act of 1971 (plated and unladen weights)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), for the words from " plated weight " to "Act 1972" there shall be substituted the word " weight " and at the end there shall be inserted the words " as indicated on the appropriate plate ";
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for the words "a plated gross weight" there shall be substituted the words " such a plate "; and
  - (c) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words from "plated weight" to " Part II" there shall be substituted the word " weight " and at the end there shall be inserted the words " as indicated on the appropriate plate ".

In the said paragraph 9 there shall be inserted, after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph—

- "(2A) In this paragraph "appropriate plate", in relation to a vehicle or trailer, means—
  - (a) where a Ministry plate (within the meaning of regulations made under section 40 or 45 of the Road Traffic Act 1972) has been issued, or has effect as if issued, for the vehicle or trailer following the issue or amendment of a plating certificate (within the meaning of Part LT of that Act), that plate ;
  - (b) where paragraph (a) does not apply, but such a certificate is in force for the vehicle or trailer, that certificate ; and

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(c) where neither paragraph (a) nor paragraph (b) above applies but the vehicle or trailer has been equipped with a plate in accordance with regulations made under section 40 of the Act of 1972, that plate."