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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *29th December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *31st December 1981*

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(**a**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1981.

Regulation amended

2. In regulation 6 (Conditional exemption for certain operations for the transport of milk) of the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**)—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted—

"(1) Pursuant to Article 14*a*(3)(*b*) (power to grant exemptions in relation to the transport of milk) of the Community Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work Regulation exemption is granted, subject to paragraph (2), from that Regulation for national transport operations—

(*a*) for the transport of milk directly from farms to a dairy or to a reload point, which involves the collection of milk from farms, or

(*b*) until 31st December 1984, for the transport of untreated milk between reload points and dairies."; and

(*b*) in paragraph (2) sub-paragraph (*d*) shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 29th December 1981.

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Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1707
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 121 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 458

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations modify the conditional exemption from the Community Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work Regulation (which relates to the ages, and hours and conditions of work of members of crews of vehicles engaged in road transport) as defined in the Community Road Tranport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 for certain operations for the transport of milk conferred by regulation 6 of those Regulations.

The Regulations enable to be exercised the right conferred upon the United Kingdom by the authorisation by the Commission of the European Communities given in their decision adopted on the 18th December 1981 under Article 14*a*(3) of the Community Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work Regulation upon an application by the United Kingdom.

The effect of the Regulations is to restrict the exemption to national transport operations—

(*a*) for the transport of milk directly from farms to a dairy or to a reload point, which involves the collection of milk from farms, or

(*b*) for the transport of untreated milk between reload points and dairies.

There is no time limit on the exemption in the case of the transport operations specified in paragraph (*a*) above. In the case of the transport operations specified in paragraph (*b*) above the exemption has effect until 31st December 1984. Both cases are subject to the conditions as to driving and rest specified in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of regulation 6(2) of the 1979 Regulations.