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CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

The Fuel Control (Modification of Enactments) (Speed Limits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973

Made - - -	*7th December* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*7th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	*7th December* 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of December 1973
Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 4(3) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fuel Control (Modification of Enactments) (Speed Limits) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 7th December 1973.

(2) In this Order, "the Act of 1970" means the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**) and "fuel" means a substance to which the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 applies.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The power of the Ministry of Home Affairs under section 44 of the Act of 1970 to impose temporary speed limits on roads where it is satisfied that it is desirable to do so in the interests of safety or for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic shall be exercisable also where it is satisfied that it is desirable to do so in the interests of regulating the use of fuel.

3. The requirement under section 44(1) of the Act of 1970 for the giving of public notice by the Ministry of Home Affairs of its intention to impose a temporary speed limit under that section shall not apply in any case where it exercises its power under section 44 in the interests of regulating the use of fuel.

N. E. Leigh.

(**a**) 1973 c. 67.
(**b**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends the power of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by Order under the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, to impose temporary speed limits on roads so that the power is exercisable in the interests of regulating the use of motor fuel. It also relieves the Ministry of its obligation to give public notice of its intention to exercise this power.

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