1969. No. 98 **[C]**

GOODS VEHICLES: CERTIFICATION

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH APRIL 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER PART III OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1934 AND SECTION 16 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Part III of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1934(a) and Section 16 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1969.

Regulations Amended

2. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(c) shall have effect as though:—

(1) In Regulation 2 after the definition of "unladen weight" there were inserted the following definition:—

"'Land Tractor', 'Land Implement', 'Land Locomotive' and 'Agricultural Trailer' have the same meanings respectively as in the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(d)."

(2) After Regulation 24 there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"Exemptions from the requirement to have a goods vehicle certificate

25. Section 24 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1934 shall not apply:—

(1) to the use of a vehicle constructed or adapted for, and used solely for, spreading material on roads to deal with frost, ice or snow;

(2) to the use of a land tractor, land locomotive or land implement;

(3) to the use of an agricultural trailer drawn on any road only by a land tractor;

(4) to the use of a vehicle exempted from duty under Section 7(5) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) and any trailer drawn by such a vehicle."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 17th day of April 1969.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 15 (N.I.).
(b) 1967. c. 38 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 65.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 75.
(e) 1954. c. 17.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 by exempting land tractors, land implements, land locomotives, agricultural trailers drawn on roads only by a land tractor, vehicles and trailers drawn by such vehicles used on roads only for passing from one part of the owner's land to another part for distances not exceeding six miles in the aggregate in any calendar week and vehicles used solely for spreading material on roads to deal with frost, ice or snow from the requirement to have a Goods Vehicle Certificate.