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ROAD TRAFFIC

Goods Vehicles: Certification

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MAY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 52 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st August 1973.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) shall have effect as though the following proviso were added to paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 21:—

"Provided that in the case of an articulated vehicle the weights of the heavy motor car or motor car, as the case may be, and trailer which make up the unladen weight shall be marked accordingly on the respective vehicles."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 8th day of May 1973.

(L.S.) *W. A. Willis,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations require the unladen weights of a tractive unit and trailer which comprise an articulated vehicle to be marked separately on the respective vehicles.

(a) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 65.