1994 No. 54

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *17th February 1994*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1994*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 53(3) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) 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) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1994.

Amendment of the 1990 Regulations

2. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(**b**) are amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) insert in the appropriate place the following definition—

" "sold or supplied by retail" means first sold or supplied otherwise than to a person acquiring solely for the purposes of resale or re-supply for a valuable consideration;".

(2) In regulation 18 (exemptions)—

(*a*) after exemption 7 insert—

"(7A) a trailer until the end of the twelfth month from the date on which it was first sold or supplied by retail;"; and

(*b*) in exemption 12 omit paragraph (*c*).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 17th February 1994.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"
(**b**) S.R. 1990 No. 224; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 355 and 1993 No. 78

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 by adding to the 'exemptions from the requirement to have a goods vehicle certificate' an exemption for trailers until the end of the twelfth month from the date the trailer was first sold or supplied by retail.