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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(1) of the Minibus Act 1977(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 6th October 1980 and may be cited as the Minibus (Permits) (Amendment) Regulations 1980.

2. The Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977(**c**) shall be amended so that in Regulation 2 (Interpretation), in paragraph (1), for the definition of "minibus" there shall be substituted the following new definition:—

> "minibus" means a small passenger-carrying vehicle or a large passenger-carrying vehicle (as defined in section 4(2)(bb) of the Minibus Act 1977) which is being used by virtue of a permit;".

Norman Fowler
Minister of Transport.

8th September 1980.

(**a**) 1977 c. 25, as amended by the Transport Act 1980 (c. 34). (**b**) S.I. 1979/571.
(**c**) S.I. 1977/1708, as amended by S.I. 1978/1931.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

By these Regulations the Minibus (Permits) Regulations 1977 as amended are further amended so as to revise the definition, for the purposes of those Regulations, of the expression "minibus". The definition is revised so as to cover a small passenger-carrying vehicle and a large passenger-carrying vehicle, as defined in section 4(2)(bb) of the Minibus Act 1977, which is being used under a permit granted in accordance with that Act and the said Regulations of 1977.

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