1977 No. 186

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 1*st July* 1977

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29B(4) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby orders and directs as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on the dates specified in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the motor vehicles referred to in column 2 thereof.

Extension of Act

2. Sub-sections (2) and (6)(*c*) of section 29B of the Act shall have effect with the substitution, for eight years(**c**), of seven years.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 1st July 1977.

(L.S.)

E. A. Simpson
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) article 4
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) *See* S.R. 1976 No. 154 article 2

SCHEDULE

Date of coming into operation	*Motor vehicles*
30th September 1977	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of September.
31st October 1977	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of October.
30th November 1977	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of November.
31st December 1977	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of December.
31st January 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of January.
28th February 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of February.
31st March 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of March.
30th April 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of April.
31st May 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of May.
30th June 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of June.
31st July 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of July.
31st August 1978	as respects a motor vehicle first registered in the month of August.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the application of section 29B of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 to motor vehicles first registered not less than seven years ago and to motor vehicles manufactured not less than seven years ago but not registered in Northern Ireland until later. It comes into operation in respect of such motor vehicles at different times so that a motor vehicle to which this Order applies may not be used on a road after the end of the month which is the anniversary of its first registration unless a test certificate has been issued within the preceding twelve months.