1981 No. 357

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *6th November 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *8th December 1981*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 103(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1981.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(b) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 8 the words "in pursuance of section 156 of the Act" shall be omitted.

(2) For paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part II of the Schedule there shall be substituted—

"1. Every certificate shall be printed and completed in black on white paper or similar material. This provision shall not prevent the reproduction of a seal or monogram or similar device referred to in paragraph 2, or the presence of a background pattern (of whatever form and whether coloured or not) on the face of the form which does not materially affect the legibility of the certificate.

2. No certificate shall contain any advertising matter, either on the face or on the back thereof:

Provided that the name and address of the company by whom the certificate is issued, or a reproduction of the seal of the company or any monogram or similar device of the company, or the name and address of an insurance broker, shall not be deemed to be advertising matter for the purposes of this paragraph if it is printed or stamped at the foot or on the back of such certificate, or if it forms, or forms part of, any such background pattern as is referred to in paragraph 1.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 6th November 1981.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 235 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 447 and S.R. 1974 No. 207.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 so as to allow a certificate of insurance or security to be printed with a background pattern which does not materially affect the legibility of the certificate. An error in the wording of regulation 8 of the 1972 Regulations has also been removed.