EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, made under sections eighteen, twenty-six, thirty-three and fifty-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, lay down the hours and routes and procedure for the importation and exportation of goods and vehicles across the Irish land boundary, and appoint customs stations on those routes for the examination and entry of goods.

They replace the Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations of 1923, 1933 and 1938, which made similar provisions under section four of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, (repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952).

1953 No. 1531

The Northern Ireland (Prescribed Area) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	21*st October*, 1953
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Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1954

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sections forty-six, seventy-five and three hundred and seven of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For the purposes of sections forty-six and seventy-five of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, the prescribed area shall be the area in Northern Ireland adjoining and within forty miles of the land boundary of Northern Ireland.

2. The Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations, 1936(b), are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Prescribed Area) Regulations, 1953.

4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1954.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1953.

C. W. Hardisty,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

King's Beam House,
London, E.C.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, made under sections forty-six, seventy-five and three hundred and seven of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, delineate, for anti-smuggling purposes, the area in Northern Ireland adjoining the land boundary referred to in that Act as the " prescribed area ".

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(b) S.R. & O. 1936/121; Rev. V, p. 574; 1936 I, p. 808.

They replace the Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations, 1936, which prescribed a similar area and which were made under section four of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

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The Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953

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