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ROAD TRAFFIC: CROWN EXEMPTION

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 183(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 183(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Crown Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. Until such time as a Certificate is in force under Section 69(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 the provisions of Section 66 of that Act (which requires drivers of heavy goods vehicles to hold a special driving licence) shall not apply to members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Her Majesty while they are in uniform and on duty and where the motor vehicle is the property of the Crown.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 11th day of January 1971.

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W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations exempt members of the Armed Forces while they are in uniform and on duty driving Crown vehicles from the requirement to hold a heavy goods vehicle driver's licence for the purposes of Section 66 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 pending the reciprocal recognition of heavy goods vehicle drivers' licences issued in Great Britain.

(a) 1970. c. 2 (N.I).