1979 No. 322

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic (Crown Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 12*th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 1*st November* 1979

The Department of the Environment (hereinafter called "the Department") in exercise of the powers conferred by section 183(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act") and now vested in it(**b**) 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 Road Traffic (Crown Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1979.

Revocation

2. The Road Traffic (Crown Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Exemptions

3. Any provision of the Act or of any regulations made thereunder imposing a speed limit on vehicles shall not apply to:—

(*a*) a vehicle being used by or on behalf of the Department to measure the skid resistance of roads; or

(*b*) any person driving such a vehicle.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations exempt from speed limits any vehicle being used by or on behalf of the Department of the Environment to measure the skid resistance of roads. They also exempt any person driving such a vehicle.

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 269 (p. 1446)