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ROAD VEHICLES

Registration and Licensing

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954.

The Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a), and every other power thereunto enabling it hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 and "Principal Regulations" means the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1947(b).

(3) The First Schedule to the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) is hereby revoked.

2. The Principal Regulations shall have effect as though:—

(1) in regulation 1(3) after the definition of "trade licence" there were inserted the following definition:—

"the expression "works truck" has the same meaning as in section 4(2)(*c*) of the Act".

(2) in regulation 5 after the words "No person" there were inserted the words "without the written authority of the Council".

(3) in regulation 6(3) after the words "No person" there were inserted the words "other than a Council".

(4) in regulation 17 for the words "Postmaster General" there were substituted the words "Post Office".

(5) in regulation 26(2)(ii) after the words "sub-paragraph (iii)" there were inserted the words "and (v)".

(6) in regulation 26(2) after sub-paragraph (iv) there were inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(v) In the case of works trucks or agricultural machines the registration mark shall be displayed either on both sides of the vehicle so that it is clearly legible from both sides of the vehicle, or on the back of the vehicle so that it is clearly legible from behind the vehicle, and in either case the owner shall ensure that the registration mark is so fixed to the vehicle that the letters and figures thereon are vertical."

(a) 1954. c. 17.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 167.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 259.

In this sub-paragraph the expression "agricultural machine" means a mechanically-propelled vehicle which is chargeable with duty under section 4(2)(*a*) of the Act and which is:—

(i) designed and constructed primarily for use otherwise than on roads; and

(ii) incapable by reason of its construction of exceeding a speed of twenty-five miles per hour on the level under its own power."

(7) in regulation 29J(1)(*d*) in the definition of "relevant purpose" after "or (*h*)" there were inserted "or (*i*)".

(8) the Schedule to these Regulations were substituted for the Fourth Schedule thereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development this 10th day of November 1970.

(L.S.)

John F. Irvine,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Name of Registration Authority	Index Mark
County Council of:—	
Antrim	IA, DZ, KZ, RZ, AIA, BIA, CIA, DIA, EIA, FIA, GIA, HIA, IIA, JIA, KIA, LIA, MIA and NIA;
Armagh	IB, LZ, XZ, AIB, BIB, CIB, DIB;
Down	IJ, BZ, JZ, SZ, AIJ, BIJ, CIJ, DIJ, EIJ, FIJ, GIJ, HIJ and IIJ;
Fermanagh	IL, AIL and BIL;
Londonderry	IW, NZ, YZ, AIW, BIW, CIW and DIW;
Tyrone	JI, HZ, VZ, AJI, BJI, CJI and DJI;
Council of the County Borough of:—	
Belfast	OI, XI, AZ, CZ, EZ, FZ, GZ, MZ, OZ, PZ, TZ, UZ, WZ, AOI, BOI, COI, DOI, EOI, FOI, GOI, HOI, JOI, KOI, LOI, MOI, NOI, POI and ROI;
Londonderry Development Commission acting as Council of the County Borough of:—	
Londonderry	UI, AUI and BUI.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1947 the changes being as follows:—

(*a*) in certain circumstances Councils may authorise the insertion of additional information on a licence;

(*b*) it is made clear that Councils are not subject to the prohibition against altering or adding to the entries in registration books;

(*c*) the reference to "Postmaster General" is altered to "Post Office";

(*d*) works trucks and certain agricultural machines are permitted to display registration plates either on both sides of the vehicle or on the back;

(*e*) the circumstances in which a mechanically propelled vehicle may be used under a trade licence for the conveyance of a load consisting of parts, accessories, or equipment designed to be fitted to the vehicle are widened to permit use to a railway terminus, port or airport if the vehicle is for export;

(*f*) a new Schedule is substituted for the Fourth Schedule to the 1947 Regulations. Additional index marks are allocated for use in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles registered in Antrim County, Down County and Belfast County Borough Councils respectively.

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STATISTICS OF TRADE

Census of Retail Distribution and other Services in 1972

ORDER*, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(3) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1(3) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Census of Retail Distribution and Other Services (1972) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1971.

Year of Census

2. The calendar year 1972 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of Section 1(3) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 as a year in which the Ministry of Commerce shall take a census of retail distribution and other services.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce this 13th day of November 1970.

(L.S.) *W. E. Bell,*
Deputy Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the calendar year 1972 as a year in which the Ministry of Commerce shall take a census of retail distribution and other services for the purposes of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949.

(a) 1949. c. 7.

*A draft of this Order was approved by a Resolution of the Senate on 20th October 1970 and of the House of Commons on 5th November 1970.