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ROAD VEHICLES

Registration and Licensing

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972 AS EXTENDED BY ARTICLE 13 OF THE FINANCE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) as extended by Article 13 of the Finance (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 29th June 1973.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulation 1947(**c**) shall have effect as though after Regulation 2 there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"**2A.**—(1) Registration of a vehicle under section 16(1) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) may be refused unless there is produced, at the time when registration under that section would otherwise be required, a document purporting to be issued by, or by authority of, the Commissioners of Customs which certifies either—

(*a*) that the vehicle is not a chargeable vehicle; or

(*b*) that the tax chargeable on it has been or will be paid; or

(*c*) that tax on it has been remitted.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in relation to the registration of a vehicle which is chargeable with duty under the said Act by virtue of section 2 or 4 thereof, but shall otherwise apply without prejudice to any other requirement of these Regulations.

(3) In this Regulation—

(*a*) "chargeable vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 52 of the Finance Act 1972(**e**); and

(*b*) "the tax" means car tax chargeable under the said section 52."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of June 1973.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1972. c. 10 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.I. 1972, No. 1100 (N.I. 11).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 167.
(**d**) 1954. c. 17.
(**e**) 1972. c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicle (Registration and Licensing) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1947 by providing that (subject to certain exceptions) registration of a vehicle may be refused unless a certificate issued by, or by the authority of, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise is produced stating either that the vehicle is not subject to the car tax chargeable under section 52 of the Finance Act 1972 or that the car tax chargeable on the vehicle has been or will be paid or has been remitted.

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