1980 No. 308

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic (Weight Restriction) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *12th September 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *27th October 1980*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and being satisfied that the road described in article 2 is unsuitable for use by certain classes of vehicles, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Traffic (Weight Restriction) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 27th October 1980.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3 no person shall cause any vehicle the weight of which whether laden or unladen exceeds 5 tons to proceed on the Maghaberry Road, Moira (locally known as Hammond Road) Route DR62B in the townlands of Aghadavy, Magheramesk and Maghaberry, and County of Antrim.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in article 2 shall not apply to vehicles being used either by the owners or occupiers of lands abutting on or convenient to the said road or in connection with the delivery to or collection from such lands of goods of any kind or in connection with public utility or emergency services.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1980.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick
Senior Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 4 (II, p. 2992)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of this order is to prohibit vehicles exceeding 5 tons laden or unladen weight from using Maghaberry Road, Moira (locally known as Hammond Road) Route DR62B in the townlands of Aghadavy, Magheramesk and Maghaberry and County of Antrim.

Any person who acts in contravention of the order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the order will, in due course, be erected on the road.