1980 No. 367

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Prohibition of Traffic (Ballymena/Belfast Airport) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*23rd October 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*8th December 1980*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 19 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Prohibition of Traffic (Ballymena/Belfast Airport) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1980.

(2) In this order:—

"bus" means a public service vehicle constructed or adapted to carry twelve or more passengers;

"statutory undertaker" means any person authorised by any statutory provision to carry on any railway, canal, inland navigation, dock, harbour, gas, electricity or other public undertaking and includes the Post Office.

Prohibition

2. Subject to article 3 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in any of the roads specified in column 1 of the schedule to enter the roads specified in relation to those roads in column 2.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in article 2 shall not apply:—

(*a*) to buses or to vehicles requiring access to lands as indicated in column 3 of the schedule;

(*b*) to a vehicle used in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;

(*c*) to a vehicle, the driver of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform or of a traffic warden;

(*d*) to a vehicle being used by or on behalf of a government department, district council, or statutory undertaker in pursuance of statutory powers and duties.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 23rd October 1980.

(L.S.)

T. J. McCormick
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as substituted by art. 14 S.I. 1978/1051 (N.I. 21)

SCHEDULE

Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
Galgorm Road, Ballymena	Galgorm Road from its junction with North Road to its junction with George Street.	Buses and for access
George Street, Ballymena	George Street from its junction with Galgorm Road to its junction with Mill Row, bounded on the north-east side by the kerbed island and on the south-west side by the kerbline of the footpath.	Buses and for access
North Road, Ballymena	Galgorm Road from its junction with North Road to its junction with George Street.	Buses and for access
Roundabout at Belfast Airport entrance, Co. Antrim	Ballyrobin Road, Co. Antrim, west of that roundabout.	For access

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The general effect of the Order is to prohibit the use of some roads in Ballymena and the roundabout at the entrance to Belfast Airport by all vehicles, except in certain cases buses and vehicles requiring access to premises, emergency vehicles and vehicles being used on behalf of a Government Department, District Council or a Statutory Undertaker.

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 roads.