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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*4th March 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*31st March 1980*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(**a**) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport and the regulation of the construction or equipment of vehicles, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, 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 Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1980.

Regulation amended

2. Regulation 4 (General exemptions for small passenger vehicles, for vehicles undergoing road tests and for vehicles used for transport of animals, animal carcases and waste unfit for human consumption) of the Community Road Transport Rules (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**c**) shall be amended as follows—

(1) in paragraph (2) the words "(*a*) or (*b*)" shall be deleted; and

(2) in paragraph (3), for the words "paragraph (1)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (1) and (2)" and the words "and the national transport operations referred to in paragraph (2) are those mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*)" shall be deleted.

Consultation with the Commission

3. The exemption granted by virtue of regulation 2 is so granted after consultation with the Commission of the European Communities as required by Article 3(2) (power to grant exemptions for certain vehicles) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1463/70 on the introduction of recording equipment in road transport(**d**), as amended by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 1787/73(**e**) and 2828/77(**f**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 4th March 1980.

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(**a**) S.I. 1975/1707 (1975 III, p. 5814) and 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) S.R. 1979 No. 121 (I, p. 621)
(**d**) O.J. No. L164/1 of 27.7.70
(**e**) O.J. No. L181/1 of 4.7.73
(**f**) O.J. No. L334/1 of 24.12.77

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Community Road Transport (Exemptions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 by giving effect, in respect of certain national transport operations, to exemptions from the requirements of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1463/70 (which relates to the introduction of recording equipment (tachographs) in road transport), as provided in and under that Council Regulation. The exemptions are for vehicles being used for the transport of live animals from farms to local markets or vice versa, or for the transport of animal carcases or waste not intended for human consumption.