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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Traffic Weight Restriction (Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 21st October 1985

Coming into operation . . . 1st December 1985

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment has published a notice in compliance with Article 23(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a);

AND WHEREAS no objection has been received;

NOW THEREFORE the Department in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and being satisfied that the road specified in Article 2 cannot without restriction be used by certain classes of vehicle without endangering the safety of persons using the road, makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic Weight Restriction (Portadown) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1985.

Prohibition

2. Subject to Article 3 the use by vehicles exceeding 3 tonnes in weight, whether laden or unladen, of Bachelors Walk, Portadown, is prohibited.

Exemptions

3. The prohibition in Article 2 shall not apply to vehicles being used:—

(*a*) by the owners or occupiers of lands abutting on or convenient to the said road or

(*b*) 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 on 21st October 1985.

(L.S.) *J. Cowan*

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15), Schedule 1, paragraph 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits vehicles exceeding 3 tonnes laden or unladen weight from using Bachelors Walk, Portadown.

Vehicles requiring access are exempted.

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 £400.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will in due course be erected on the road concerned.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.