1985 No. 86

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Restriction of Vehicles on Bridges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . *18th April 1985*

Coming into operation . . . *9th June 1985*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 209(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Restriction of Vehicles on Bridges Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 9th June 1985.

Revocation

2. The Road Traffic (Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic on Public Roads and Bridges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957(**b**) are revoked.

Forms of notice to be placed under Article 209(1) of the Order

3. The notices illustrated by diagrams in the Schedule are prescribed for the purposes of Article 209(1) of the Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th April 1985.

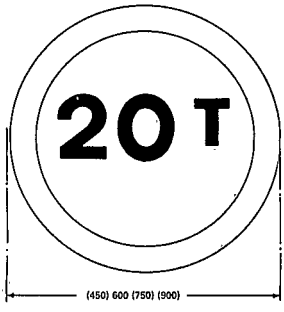
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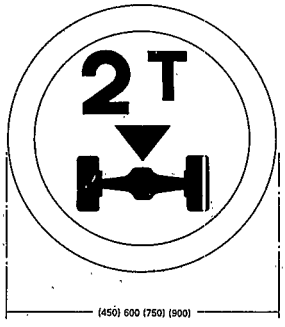
(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957 No. 208 (p. 511)

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Forms of Notice Restricting Traffic on a Bridge for the Purposes of Article 209(1) of the Order



vehicles and load exceeding the maximum weight indicated in tonnes prohibited



vehicles and load exceeding the maximum weight indicated on any one axle prohibited

Permitted variant: The weights may be varied to accord with the restriction required.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations prescribe the notices to be placed by the Department under Article 209(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 where it is satisfied that a bridge is insufficient to bear vehicles of which the weights or axle weights exceed certain limits.