1993 No. 433

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Prohibition of Traffic (North Street, Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made	*1st November 1993*
Coming into operation	*12th December 1993*

WHEREAS the Department of the Environment is satisfied that the use of North Street, Carrickfergus, by vehicles ought to be restricted for the purpose of facilitating the movement of pedestrian traffic on that road;

AND WHEREAS the Department 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 or representation 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, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Traffic (North Street, Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1993.

Prohibition

2. Subject to Article 3, the use by vehicles of North Street, Carrickfergus, is prohibited.

Exceptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply—

(*a*) to a vehicle of the class or description set out in the Schedule;

(*b*) 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;

(*c*) in relation to that part of North Street, Carrickfergus, between its junction with Albert Road and its junction with Lancasterian Street, to a vehicle lawfully displaying a badge issued by the Department under section 14 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(**b**).

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**b**) 1978 c. 53 as amended by S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) Sch. 7 par. 21

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 1st November 1993.

(L.S.) *E. J. Galway*
Assistant Secretary

VEHICLES EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION IN ARTICLE 2

1. A vehicle being used for police, military, ambulance or fire brigade purposes or in an emergency by a medical practitioner.

2. A vehicle being used in or adjacent to the road in pursuance of statutory powers and duties by or on behalf of a government department, district council or statutory undertaker.

3. A vehicle being used in connection with the laying, erection, alteration or repair of any telecommunications apparatus as defined in section 4(3) of the Telecommunications Act 1984(**a**).

4. A vehicle being used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets.

5. A vehicle being used for the conveyance of goods to or from premises situated on or adjacent to the road, being goods which by reason of their size or weight could not reasonably be conveyed to or from such premises otherwise than by means of a vehicle and provided always that the vehicle shall not be permitted to use the road for any longer period than may be necessary for the conveyance, loading or unloading of those goods.

6. A vehicle using a private entrance adjoining North Street.

7. A vehicle being used in connection with a funeral from a dwellinghouse on or adjacent to the road.

8. A vehicle being used in connection with any building operation or demolition in or adjacent to the road.

(**a**) 1984 c. 12

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits the use of North Street, Carrickfergus by vehicles. Exceptions include emergency vehicles, vehicles being used in or adjacent to the road in pursuance of statutory powers and duties, vehicles being used in connection with telecommunications work, building operations or demolition, the delivery or collection of postal packets or funerals, vehicles using private entrances adjoining the road and vehicles being used for the conveyance of goods in certain circumstances. Vehicles displaying a badge issued by the Department for vehicles driven by or used for the carriage of disabled persons are permitted in that part of North Street between its junction with Albert Road and its junction with Lancasterian Street.

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 level 3 on the standard scale (£400).

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