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ROAD TRAFFIC

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH APRIL 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 25 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1970.

Regulations amended

2. The Road Traffic (Pedestrian Crossings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954(**b**) shall have effect as though—

(1) for the definition of the expression "crossing" in Regulation 2(1) there were substituted the following definition:—

"'Crossing' means a crossing for foot-passengers established on any road in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, not being a crossing to which the Pedestrian Crossings ("Cross Ways") Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) or the 'Pelican' Pedestrian Crossings Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) apply."

(2) in Schedule 1 for sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 6 there were substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(4) Where globes are mounted on or attached to posts specially provided for the purpose, every such post shall, in so far as it extends above ground level, be coloured black and white in alternate horizontal bands, the lowest band visible to approaching traffic being coloured black and not less than 11 inches nor more than 3 feet 3 inches in width and each other band not less than 11 inches nor more than 13 inches in width:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall apply to any container fixed on any such post which encloses the apparatus for providing the illumination of a globe."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 27th day of April 1970.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 101.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 41.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 83.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Pedestrian Crossings Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954 by providing that posts at pedestrian crossings on which globes are mounted need not be circular and by slightly altering the provision as to the colouring of such posts (Regulation 2(2)).

The definition of a "Crossing" is amended to distinguish this from the new 'Pelican' Crossing (Regulation 2(1)).