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The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

2012/0485/UK - T00T

5. Title

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

6. Products Concerned

These regulations amend the Road Vehicle Lighting (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 in respect of the colour of lamps and reflectors used on road vehicles in Northern Ireland. The amendment adds an exception to the requirement for all lights showing to the rear to be red, allowing a yellow light from a taxi roof sign to be shown to the rear.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The regulations amend the Northern Ireland domestic legislation which states that a vehicle shall not be fitted with a lamp or retro reflective material which is capable of showing any light to the rear, other than a red light, except in certain stated cases. The amendment adds the yellow light from a taxi roof sign to this list of stated exceptions.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This amendment is required to facilitate changes to the taxi licensing regime in Northern Ireland. Vehicles will now be issued with a taxi plate when they become licensed as a taxi, and this plate must be attached the taxi roof sign. The plates are clear, and can only be seen when lit from behind. Red would not suitably illuminate the plate to facilitate enforcement of the taxi licensing regulations. Yellow lights would be suitable both front and back, so the requirement will be for all taxis to carry completely yellow roof signs.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: The original Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 are attached.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures



No

15. Impact assessment

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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