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## **Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

United Kingdom - Northern Ireland

**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

**3. Originating Department**

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## **5. Title**

Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

## **6. Products Concerned**

Passenger vehicles with a capacity exceeding 22 passengers

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The regulations apply to new public service vehicles used on local and scheduled services, and will enable disabled people, including wheelchair users, to have access to these services.

Northern Ireland will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34 EC when these regulations are officially published.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The regulations are being made under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and are being brought in as part of a progressive package of measures to improve the transport facilities available to disabled people.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

Draft text of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

- These regulations are consequential to the "Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000" 2000/0658/UK

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

No



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