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# Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

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#### 2. Member State

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#### 3. Department Responsible

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#### 3. Originating Department

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

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#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations amend the gross vehicle and axle weights for lorries and buses/coaches to enable them to operate at higher maximum weights.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To adopt in Northern Ireland the same gross vehicle and axle weights accepted in the rest of the European Union under Directive 85/3/EEC (as last amended by 96/53/EC) and, in addition, a gross vehicle weight limit of 41 tonnes for the more road friendly 6 axle lorries. The proposed Regulations

would mirror the Great Britain Statutory Instrument ?The Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations 1998? which were also notified to the Commission (98/0390/UK).

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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#### 13. Confidentiality

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#### 14. Fiscal measures

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