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## **Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. ) 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**

Department of the Environment

**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. ) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

**6. Products Concerned**

Certain motor vehicles and their trailers

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The Construction and Use Regulations are to prevent the misuse of lift axles and will amend the turning circle requirements for articulated vehicles with an overall length of under 15.5 metres. By these Regulations, Northern Ireland will be implementing measures contained within EC Directives 97/27 and 96/53.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

In Northern Ireland articulated vehicles with a maximum length of less than 15.5 metres are exempt from having to meet turning circle requirements. In accordance with EC Directive 96/53 this exemption will be removed.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

The draft statutory rule "Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. ) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001".

**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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