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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 454**

**Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Part II**

**Construction, Equipment and Maintenance of Vehicles**

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*Dimensions and Manoeuvrability*

**Vehicles to which regulation 10 applies**

**11.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, regulation 10 applies to—

- (a) a motor vehicle first used on or after 1st February 1994, if the vehicle or any relevant trailer drawn by it, is fitted with high level equipment with a maximum height of more than 3m; and
- (b) a motor vehicle first used before 1st February 1994, if any relevant trailer drawn by it is fitted with such equipment.

(2) Regulation 10 does not apply to a motor vehicle if it has an overall travelling height of not more than 4m and—

- (a) it is a vehicle registered or put into circulation in an EEA State and is being used in international traffic; or
- (b) it is a motor vehicle drawing a trailer registered or put into circulation in an EEA State and that trailer is being used in international traffic, and

in this paragraph, “international traffic” and “registered or put into circulation” have the same meanings as in Article 3 of Community Directive 85/3.

(3) Regulation 10 does not apply to—

- (a) an agricultural motor vehicle;
- (b) an industrial tractor;
- (c) a works truck;
- (d) a motor vehicle owned by the Secretary of State for Defence and used for naval, military or air force purposes or a motor vehicle so used while being driven by a person for the time being subject to orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown;
- (e) a motor vehicle drawing a trailer owned by the Secretary of State for Defence and used for naval, military or air force purposes or a motor vehicle drawing such a trailer while being driven by a person for the time being subject to orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown;

- (f) a motor vehicle used by a fire brigade maintained under the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (g) a motor vehicle that is constructed and normally used for the purpose of carrying at least two other vehicles;
- (h) a motor vehicle drawing a car transporter; or
- (i) a motor vehicle whose maximum travelling height does not exceed its overall travelling height.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)