
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 454

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

Part I

Preliminary

Compliance with Community Directives and ECE Regulations

5.—(1) For the purpose of any regulation which requires or permits a vehicle to comply with the requirements of a Community Directive or an ECE Regulation, a vehicle shall be deemed so to have complied at the date of its first use only if—

- (a) one of the certificates referred to in paragraph (2) has been issued in relation to it;
- (b) the marking referred to in paragraph (3) has been applied; or it was, before it was used on a road, subject to a relevant type approval requirement as specified in paragraph (4).

(2) The certificates mentioned in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) a type approval certificate issued by the Department under regulation 4 of the Type Approval Regulations;
- (b) a certificate of conformity issued by the manufacturer of the vehicle under regulation 7 of those Regulations; or
- (c) a certificate issued under a provision of the law of any member state of the European Economic Community which corresponds to the said regulations 5 or 7,

being in each case a certificate issued by reason of the vehicle's conforming to the requirements of the Community Directive in question.

(3) The marking mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) is a marking designated as an approval mark by regulation 4 of the Approval Marks Regulations, being in each case a mark shown in column (2) of an item in Schedule 2 to those Regulations which refers, in column (5), to the ECE Regulation in question, applied as indicated in column (4) in that item.

(4) A relevant type approval requirement is a requirement of the Northern Ireland Regulations which appear—

- (a) in column 4 of Table I of Schedule 1 in the item in which the Community Directive in question appears in column 3, or
- (b) in column 4 of Table II of Schedule 1 in the item in which the ECE Regulation in question appears in column 3.