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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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*Control of Emissions*

**Noise limits — construction requirements relating to motor cycles**

**69.**—(1) Subject to regulation 72, this regulation applies to every motor vehicle first used on or after 1st April 1983 which is—

- (a) a moped; or
  - (b) a two-wheeled motor cycle, whether or not with sidecar attached, which is not a moped.
- (2) A vehicle to which this regulation applies shall be so constructed that it meets—
- (a) if it is first used before 1st April 1991, the requirements of item 1 or 2 of the Table in Part I of Schedule 9;
  - (b) if it is first used on or after that date, the requirements of item 2 of that Table.
- (3) Instead of complying with paragraph (2), a vehicle first used before 1st April 1991 may comply at the time of its first use with Community Directive 78/1015, 87/56 or 89/235.
- (4) Instead of complying with paragraph (2) a vehicle first used on or after 1st April 1991 may comply at the time of its first use with Community Directive 87/56 or 89/235.
- (5) In this regulation “moped” has the meaning given to it in paragraph 7 of Schedule 12.