

2015 No. 284 (C. 22)

PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT

**The Transport (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2015**

Made - - - - *25th June 2015*

The Department for Regional Development makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 2011(a).

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transport (2011 Act) (Commencement No.3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Appointed day

2.—(1) The appointed day for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Act specified in the Schedule, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), is 5th October 2015.

(2) The commencement of sections 18 and 20 of the Act and the amendments effected to the 1967 Act by section 47(1) and (2) of the Act (except for the amendments effected by paragraph 9(2) and (4) of Schedule 1) in so far as not already in operation do not have effect in relation to road service licences granted under the 1967 Act prior to 5th October 2015.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to road service licences granted to Ulsterbus Ltd or Citybus Ltd (Metro).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 25th June 2015.



Tom Reid
A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

SCHEDULE

Provisions coming into operation on 5th October 2015.

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
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Section 2(2)	Service agreements
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Section 4 in so far as not already in operation	Applications
Section 5 in so far as not already in operation	Notification of subsequent events
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Section 16	Forgery, etc.
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Section 18 and in so far as set out in Article 2	Road service licence renamed
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Section 23	Forward work programme
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Section 25	Powers of entry
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Section 27	Obtaining of information, etc. by authorised persons
Section 28	Obstruction of authorised persons
Section 30	Evidence by certificate
Section 31 in so far as not already in operation	Prosecutions
Section 34	Services in certain areas
Section 47 and Schedules 1 and 2 in so far as not already in operation and in so far as set out in Article 2	Amendments and repeals

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This is the third Commencement Order to be made under the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

Article 2 brings into operation sections 1(1) to (8), 2(2), 3, 4(1) (4) and (5), 5(2) and (3), 6, 7, 8(1), (3) and (4), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13(2) to (5), 14(1) and (5), 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31(2), 34 and 47(1) and schedule 1, 47(2) and schedule 2 in so far as not already commenced by the Commencement No. 1 Order and 47(3) and (4) of the Act.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 2(1) and 2(3), 15, 29, 31(1), 32, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45 and partially 47(2) and schedule 2 of the Act.	22 nd April 2013	2013 No. 104 (C.6)
Sections 1, 4, 5, 8, 13 and 14 for the purposes only of making regulations.	23 rd June 2015	2015 No. 277 (C.21)

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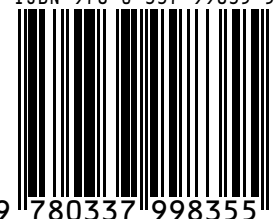
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