

1984 No. 215

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Prohibition of Traffic (Giant's Causeway Road) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1984**

Made 22nd June 1984

Coming into operation 10th August 1984

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and being satisfied that the road specified in Article 3 is unsuitable for unrestricted use by vehicles, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Traffic (Giant's Causeway Road) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 10th August 1984.

Revocation

2. The Restriction of Traffic (County Antrim) Order 1961(b) in so far as it relates to the road described at Item 14 in the first column of its Schedule and the Restriction of Traffic (County Antrim) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(c) are hereby revoked.

Prohibition

3. Subject to Article 4 the use by vehicles of the Giant's Causeway Road, Unclassified No. 26 from a point approximately 100 metres north of its junction with Causeway Road, Route B146 to a further point approximately 1,166 metres north of that junction is prohibited.

Exemptions

4. The prohibition in Article 3 shall not apply to:—

- (1) vehicles not exceeding 5 tonnes in weight whether laden or unladen being used by the owners or occupiers of land abutting on the said length of road or in connection with delivery to or collection from such land of goods of any kind;
- (2) vehicles being used for public utility purposes;
- (3) vehicles being used in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes;
- (4) agricultural tractors and trailers used by farmers in the neighbourhood for carting of seaweed between the hours of 6.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. on each day between 1st June and 30th September and at any time of the day between 1st October and 31st May not including Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I.1)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 36

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 218

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 22nd June 1984.

(L.S.)

J. Cowan

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes and re-enacts the principal provisions made in the Restriction of Traffic (County Antrim) Order 1961 relating to the Giant's Causeway Road and the Restriction of Traffic (County Antrim) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973, in consequence of the abandonment of a portion of the road to which the above legislation relates and the construction of a realigned road.

It prohibits vehicles from using that portion of the road from a point approximately 100 metres north of its junction with Causeway Road, Route B146 to a further point approximately 1,166 metres north of that junction.

Exemptions are made (1) for vehicles not exceeding 5 tonnes in weight, laden or unladen, used for access by owners or occupiers abutting on the road (2) for vehicles being used for the delivery or collection of goods, or in connection with public utility or emergency services (3) for agricultural tractors being used by farmers in the neighbourhood for the carting of seaweed at certain times.

Any person who acts in contravention of the Order shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the Order will, in due course, be erected on the road.