

2015 No. 38

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Taxis (Antrim) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - - *6th February 2015*

Coming into operation - *27th February 2015*

The Department for Regional Development(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 27A(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**) and now vested in it(**c**).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4A to that Order(**d**).

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Taxis (Antrim) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 27th February 2015.

(2) In this Order—

“taxi” has the meaning given in Article 27A(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997.

Location and number of taxis

2. No stand for taxis shall be used except that specified in column 2 of the Schedule in relation to the location specified opposite thereto in column 1, their number shall not exceed that specified in column 3 and the hours available for use shall be as stated in column 4.

Use of stand or starting place

3. No vehicle other than a taxi shall use the stand specified in column 2 of the Schedule at any time.

(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2) Article 27A was inserted by Article 21(1) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 4)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

(d) Schedule 4A was inserted by Article 21(2) of the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c. 4)

Revocation

4. The Taxis (Antrim) Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 2008(a) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 6th February 2015

(L.S.)

G F McKenna

A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development

(a) S.R. 2008 No. 230

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

<i>(1) Location</i>	<i>(2) Position of stand</i>	<i>(3) Maximum number of taxis</i>	<i>(4) Hours available for use</i>
High Street, Antrim	North-east side from a point 32.7 metres north-west of its junction with Bridge Street for a distance of 45 metres.	8	At any time.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prescribes the precise location which may be used as a stand for taxis in the town of Antrim, the maximum number of taxis which may use that stand and the hours available for use. The Order also prohibits vehicles other than taxis from using the stand.

This Order also revokes The Taxis (Antrim) Bye-Laws (Northern Ireland) 2008.

A penalty charge (£90) is payable with respect to a vehicle involved in a contravention of the Order in accordance with the Traffic Management (Northern Ireland) Order 2005 and The Penalty Charges (Prescribed Amounts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006.