

Experimental Traffic Control Scheme – Permitted Taxis in Bus Lanes

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following experimental traffic control scheme in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5(1) and (2) 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 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 2 and 4 of that Schedule.

(Here will follow, where appropriate, recitals of the fact of any written objections or other representations received or inquiry held and the outcome thereof).

Commencement

1.—(1) The experimental traffic control scheme shall come into operation on 2018.

(2) In this Scheme—

“permitted taxi” means a taxi for which a class A, B or D licence, as specified in Regulation 5 the Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015^(d), has been issued in accordance with Section 13(2) of the Taxis Act;

“taxi” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 57(1) of the Taxis Act; and

“the Taxis Act” means the Taxis Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 c. 4.

Direction

2. A person may cause a permitted taxi to enter, proceed or wait in the bus lanes specified in the Orders detailed in column 1 of the Schedule.

Modification to Orders

3. The Department directs that, during the period that the experimental traffic control scheme is in force, the definition of “a permitted taxi” contained in this Direction shall be substituted for the definition of “a permitted taxi” detailed in the Articles indicated in column 2 in relation to the Orders specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

(a) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

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

(d) S.R. 2015 No. 393

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 2018

(L.S.)

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Column 1– (Title)</i>	<i>Column 2– (Article)</i>
Bus Lane (Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 (a) .	Article 3(1) of S.R. 2002 No. 281
Bus Lane (Whitewell Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 (b) .	Article 2(1) of S.R. 2002 No. 174
Bus Lane (Botanic Avenue, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c) .	Article 2(1) of S.R. 2002 No. 174
Bus Lane (Kingsway, Dunmurry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 (d) .	Article 3(1) of S.R. 2002 No. 281
Bus Lanes Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 (e) excluding items 3, 17, 19 and 33 in Schedule 1.	Article 2
Bus Lane (Castlereagh Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 (f) .	Article 2
Bus Lanes (Queensway and Kingsway, Dunmurry) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 (g) .	Article 2
Bus Lane (Belfast Road, Lisburn) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 (h) .	Article 2
The Bus Lanes (Antrim Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 (i) .	Article 2
The Bus Lanes (Ormeau Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007 (j) .	Article 2
The Bus Lane (Lisburn Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 (k) .	Article 2
The Bus Lane (Glen Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009 (l) .	Article 2
The Bus Lane (Shankill Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 (m) .	Article 2
The Bus Lane (Crumlin Road, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 (n) .	Article 2
The Bus Lanes (Shore Road, York Road and York Street, Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 (o) .	Article 2
The Bus Lanes Orders (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (p) , Article 2(a).	Article 2 of S.R. 2002 No. 173
The Bus Lanes (Belfast Rapid Transit, East and West Corridors) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018 (q) .	Article 2

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- (a) S.R. 2001 No. 275 as amended by S.R. 2002 No. 281 and S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (b) S.R. 2001 No. 320 as amended by S.R. 2002 No. 174 and S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (c) S.R. 2001 No. 321 as amended by S.R. 2002 No. 174 and S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (d) S.R. 2002 No. 142 as amended by S.R. 2002 No. 281 and S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (e) S.R. 2002 No. 173 as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 422, S.R. 2005 No. 480, S.R. 2010 No. 333, S.R. 2016 No. 368 and S.R. 2016 No. 433
 (f) S.R. 2002 No. 178 as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (g) S.R. 2003 No. 266 as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 480
 (h) S.R. 2004 No. 454 as amended by S.R. 2007 No. 424
 (i) S.R. 2005 No. 583 as amended by S.R. 2007 No. 424 and S.R. 2008 No. 215
 (j) S.R. 2007 No. 491
 (k) S.R. 2008 No. 463
 (l) S.R. 2009 No. 280
 (m) S.R. 2010 No. 171
 (n) S.R. 2010 No. 276
 (o) S.R. 2011 No. 294
 (p) S.R. 2016 No. 433
 (q) S.R. 2018 No. 000

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