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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1997 No. 276

## The Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

### PART VI

#### SPEED LIMITS

##### **Speed limits on roads other than restricted roads**

- 38.**—(1) The Department may by order as respects any road specified in the order prohibit—
- (a) the driving of motor vehicles on that road at a speed exceeding that specified in the order;
  - (b) the driving of motor vehicles on that road at a speed exceeding that specified in the order during periods specified in the order; or
  - (c) the driving of motor vehicles on that road at a speed exceeding the speed for the time being indicated by traffic signs in accordance with the order.
- (2) An order under paragraph (1)(c) may—
- (a) make provision restricting the speeds that may be indicated by traffic signs or the periods during which the indications may be given; and
  - (b) provide for the indications to be given only in such circumstances as may be determined by or under the order.
- (3) While an order under paragraph (1)(a) is in operation as respects any road, that road shall not be a restricted road for the purposes of this Order.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.74\(1\)Sch.4 para.23](#)