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MAGISTRATES' COURTS

ROAD TRAFFIC

**Magistrates' Courts (Great Britain Driving Licence Appeals)
Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991**

Made 12th March 1991

Coming into operation 1st April 1991

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 13 of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a), on the advice of the Magistrates' Courts Rules Committee and after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Great Britain Driving Licence Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1991.

Court venue for certain appeals relating to Great Britain licences

2. Any appeal under paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(b) or Article 79(4) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) by an appellant who is not resident in Northern Ireland shall lie to a court of summary jurisdiction acting for the petty sessions district of Belfast.

Dated 12th March 1991.

Mackay of Clashfern, C.

(a) S.I. 1981/1675 (N.I. 26)

(b) S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)

(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); a new Article 79 was substituted by Article 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the rules.)

These rules specify Belfast as the venue for the court of summary jurisdiction hearing appeals by persons not resident in Northern Ireland in respect of certain Great Britain driving licences, namely, existing heavy goods vehicle and public service vehicle licences and large goods vehicle and passenger carrying vehicle licences.

The rules take account of rights of appeals conferred by the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.