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Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances
in Road Tankers and Tank Containers)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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**ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES IN ROAD TANKERS AND TANK
CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992**

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PART IV — FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR LICENSEE-CONTROLLED DELIVERIES

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PART V — FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR DRIVER-CONTROLLED DELIVERIES

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Driver-controlled deliveries in accordance with Part III of Schedule 4 to the Regulations

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