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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1997 No. 109**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997**

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**MOTOR VEHICLES (AUTHORISATION OF SPECIAL TYPES) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1997**

Part I

PRELIMINARY

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Speed Limits

Part II

MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES

4. Track laying vehicles (including those used for launching lifeboats)
5. Naval, military, air force and aviation vehicles
6. Grass cutting machines and hedge trimmers
7. The Department authorises the use on roads of trailers constructed...
8. Pedestrian controlled road maintenance vehicles
9. Vehicles used for experiments or trials
10. Straddle carriers
11. Agricultural motor vehicles, agricultural trailers and agricultural trailed appliances
12. Agricultural motor vehicle towing an off-set agricultural trailer or trailed appliance
13. Provisions supplementary to Articles 11 and 12
14. Agricultural motor vehicles, agricultural trailers and agricultural trailed appliances with implements projecting rearwards or forwards
15. Vehicles for moving excavated material
16. Motor vehicles and trailers constructed for use outside the United Kingdom or which are new or improved types constructed for tests

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or trials or are equipped with new or improved equipment or types of equipment

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Part III

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20. Vehicles for carrying or drawing abnormal indivisible loads — further restrictions and conditions  
21. Engineering plant  
22. Engineering plant — further conditions  
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26. Marking of projecting loads and fixed appliances or apparatus which project  
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28. Notice to police  
29. Notice and indemnity to Department or a bridge authority  
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SCHEDULE 1 **Service and Aviation Vehicles**

SCHEDULE 2 **Conditions relating to the width of Agricultural Vehicles**

1. If the overall width of the vehicle, or in the...  
2. If— (a) the overall width of— (i) an agricultural motor...  
3. In a case where— (a) the width of an agricultural...  
4. If the overall width of an agricultural motor vehicle, an...  
5. The overall width of a vehicle, or the width specified...

SCHEDULE 3 **Projecting Implements on Agricultural Vehicles**

SCHEDULE 4

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