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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Carriage of Explosives by Road
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

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**THE CARRIAGE OF EXPLOSIVES BY ROAD
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1997**

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 3. Nothing in this Schedule shall require a danger sign or...
 4. Each panel referred to in paragraph 1(a) shall—
 5. Where the size and construction of the vehicle is such...
 6. Each danger sign and subsidiary hazard sign required to be...
 7. Each orange-coloured panel, danger sign and subsidiary hazard sign required...
 8. Any orange-coloured panel, danger or subsidiary hazard sign, other than...
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1. The “Transport Documentation” concerning the explosives being carried shall comprise...

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2. The emergency information referred to in paragraph 1(d) shall comprise...

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Loading, Stowage, Unloading and Cleaning of Vehicles and Containers

1. The various components of a load comprising explosives shall be...
2. Where explosives have escaped from any package into a container...
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1. Subject to paragraph 2, the operator of a vehicle, which...
2. (1) The fire extinguisher referred to in paragraph 1(a) need...
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4. The operator shall ensure that the extinguishants contained in the...
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1. The 1991 Regulations shall be amended in accordance with the...
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Explanatory Note