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The Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Drug Driving (Specified Limits) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 21 October 2019.

Specified controlled drugs and specified limits for the purposes of section 5A of the Road Traffic Act 1988

2. The table below specifies the controlled drugs(1) and, in each case, the limit in blood for the purposes of the offence in section 5A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle with concentration of specified controlled drug above specified limit).

Table

Controlled drug	Limit (microgrammes per litre of blood)
Amphetamine	250
Benzoylecgonine	50
Clonazepam	50
Cocaine	10
Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol	2
Diazepam	550
Flunitrazepam	300
Ketamine	20
Lorazepam	100
Lysergic Acid Diethylamide	1
Methadone	500
Methylamphetamine	10
Methylenedioxymethamphetamine	10
6-Monoacetylmorphine	5
Morphine	80

⁽¹⁾ Section 11(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 provides that the term "controlled drug" has the meaning given by section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (c.38). The definition in section 11(2) was inserted into the Road Traffic Act 1988 by section 56(2) (a) of the Crime and Courts Act 2013.

Controlled drug	Limit (microgrammes per litre of blood)
Oxazepam	300
Temazepam	1000

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