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**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2020**

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**THE ROAD VEHICLES (APPROVAL) REGULATIONS 2020**

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2. Wheelchair tie-down devices
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10. Amendment of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations 1995
11. Amendment of the Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations 1998

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12. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999
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24. Amendment of the Cleaner Road Transport Vehicles (Scotland) Regulations 2010
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