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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable  
Pressure Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006

PART I

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

**Competent authority**

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the competent authority for Northern Ireland for all competent authority functions referred to in ADR and RID is the Executive.

(2) The competent authority for Northern Ireland is the Department of the Environment for the functions of the competent authority—

- (a) in relation to the inspection of vehicles; and
- (b) the issue of certificates following such inspections or copies thereof,

in pursuance of chapter 9.1 of Annex B to ADR.

(3) The competent authority as regards a state other than the United Kingdom is the authority designated as the competent authority in that State for any purpose in connection with ADR or RID.