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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 393**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

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Coming into operation in accordance with  
Regulation 1*

**THE TAXI LICENSING REGULATIONS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

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