# STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2020 No. 818

# **ROAD TRAFFIC**

# The Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2020

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# THE ROAD VEHICLES (APPROVAL) REGULATIONS 2020

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- 1. In this Schedule— "approval" means— a certificate of type approval...
- 2. A reference in a table in this Schedule to any...
- 3. A reference in column 1 of a table in this...
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#### SECTION 1

- 1. Wheelchair spaces
- 2. Wheelchair tie-down devices
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- PART 3 Requirements for vehicles of category N<sub>1</sub>
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- Requirements applicable
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- 5. (1) A vehicle is a personally imported vehicle if either...
- (1) A vehicle is an amateur built vehicle if-6.
- 7. (1) A vehicle is a vehicle manufactured in very low...
- 8. A vehicle is a vehicle manufactured using parts of a...
- 9. (1) A vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle if it-
- For the purpose of determining whether a multi-purpose vehicle falls... 10.

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#### CHAPTER 1

# **CHAPTER 2**

#### SECTION 1

- 1. Wheelchair spaces
- 2. Wheelchair tie-down devices
- 3. Location and geometry of anchorages
- 4. Testing of restraint system anchorages
- 5. Forces applied to a wheelchair tie-down system
- 6. Forces applied to an occupant restraint system
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- PART 3 Requirements for Part 3 vehicles
- PART 4 Requirements for other vehicles

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- (1) For the purposes of regulations 23 and 26, the...
- 2. The cases are as follows—(a) Case 1-
- 3. The alternative information for the purposes of regulation 26 is—...

SCHEDULE 4 — Offences, penalties, enforcement and other matters PART 1 — Offences

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- Offences by bodies corporate and partnerships

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# SCHEDULE 5 — Other legislation for which penalties are applied

- 1. Directive 2005/64/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council...
- 2. Directive 2006/40/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council...
- 3. Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 of the European Parliament and of...
- 4. Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of...
- 5. Regulation (EC) No 79/2009 of the European Parliament and of...
- 6. Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of...
- 7. Regulation (EC) No 661/2009 of the European Parliament and of...
- 8. Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of...

# SCHEDULE 6 — Consequential amendments and revocations PART 1 — Consequential amendments

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- 1. Amendment of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981
- 2. Amendment of the Road Traffic Act 1988
- 3. Amendment of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994
- 4. Amendment of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

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- 5. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Order 1975
- 6. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1980
- 7. Amendment of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981
- 8. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981
- 9. Amendment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989
- 10. Amendment of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations
- 11. Amendment of the Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations 1998

- 12. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Authorised Weight) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999
- 13. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) Regulations 1999
- 14. Amendment of the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000
- 15. Amendment of the Passenger Car (Fuel Consumption and CO2 Emissions Information) Regulations 2001
- 16. Amendment of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002
- 17. Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003
- 18. Amendment of the End-of-Life Vehicles Regulations 2003
- 19. Amendment of the End-of-Life Vehicles (Storage and Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 2003
- 20. Amendment of the End-of-Life Vehicles (Producer Responsibility) Regulations 2005
- 21. Amendment of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
- 22. Amendment of the Road Vehicles (Individual Approval) (Fees) Regulations 2009
- 23. Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Replacement of Catalytic Converters and Pollution Control Devices) Regulations 2009
- 24. Amendment of the Cleaner Road Transport Vehicles (Scotland) Regulations 2010
- 25. Amendment of the Cleaner Road Transport Vehicles Regulations 2011
- 26. Amendment of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Scotland) Regulations 2012
- 27. Amendment of the Civil Aviation (Air Travel Organisers' Licensing) Regulations 2012
- 28. Amendment of the Pollution Prevention and Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013
- 29. Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Automotive Short Range Radar) (Exemption) Regulations 2013
- 30. Amendment of the Taxi Licensing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015
- 31. Amendment of the Wireless Telegraphy (Ultra-Wideband Equipment) (Exemption) Regulations 2015
- 32. Amendment of the Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016
- 33. Amendment of the Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) Order 2017
- 34. Amendment of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018
- 35. Amendment of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
- 36. Amendment of the Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2019
- 37. Amendment of the Air Passenger Rights and Air Travel Organisers' Licensing (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 38. Amendment of the Road Vehicle Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 39. Amendment of the Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 40. Amendment of the Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

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- 41. Amendment of the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 42. Amendment of the REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No 3) Regulations 2019
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Explanatory Note