STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 242

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*5th May 2015*
Coming into operation	*29th May 2015*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(3) and (4), 19C(1) and (1A)(c) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 29th May 2015.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations

2.—(1) The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(**2**) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (5).

(2) After regulation 16A (exchangeable licences) insert—

"**Prohibition on holding more than one licence**

16B.—(1) A person must not hold more than one licence.

(2) In this regulation, "licence" includes a Great Britain licence and a Community licence(**3**).

(**1**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Article 5 was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) and paragraphs (3) and (4) were amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to S.R. 1996 No. 426 and Article 44 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10); Article 19C was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) and amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to S.R. 1996 No. 426, paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to S.R. 1997 No. 241, paragraph 8 of the Schedule to S.R. 2002 No. 374 and Article 34 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10)

(**2**) S.R. 1996 No. 542; regulation 16A was inserted by regulation 3(3) of S.R. 2015 No. 6, regulation 37(4) was amended by regulation 13 of S.R. 2009 No. 14, regulation 37A was inserted by regulation 10 of S.R. 2008 No. 418 and Schedule 4A was inserted by S.R. 2007 No. 111 and substituted by S.R. 2009 Nos.14 and 73 and amended by S.R. 2012 No. 170

(**3**) *See* Article 19D of S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) for the definition of "Great Britain licence" and "Community licence"

(3) In this regulation, "Community licence" does not include a document authorising the holder to drive a motor vehicle which was issued by a state before the date on which that state became a member State or the date on which that state became a party to the EEA Agreement.".

(3) In regulation 37(4) (evidence of the result of practical and unitary tests) before sub-paragraph (a) insert—

"(za) under paragraph (1)(a) or (2) is invalid if it is furnished in error or with an error in the particulars required to be specified in it;".

(4) In regulation 37A (evidence of the results of special manoeuvres test) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) A pass certificate issued under paragraph (1)(a) is invalid if it is furnished in error or with an error in the particulars required to be specified in it.".

(5) For Schedule 4A (fees for theory test) substitute the Schedule as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 5th May 2015

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