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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2018 No. 132**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018**

*Made* - - - - *26th June 2018*

*Coming into operation* *30th July 2018*

The Department for Infrastructure<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 9(2) and (4)(b) and 19C(1), (1A) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(2)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(3)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and shall come into operation on 30th July 2018.

**Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations**

2.—(1) Regulation 50 (disabilities prescribed in respect of Group 1 licences) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996<sup>(4)</sup> is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For paragraph (4)(a) substitute—

“(a) has experienced two or more episodes of severe hypoglycaemia while awake during the previous one year period, and the most recent episode occurred during the previous three month period; or”.

(3) For paragraph (5)(a) substitute—

“(a) does not fall within paragraph (4)(a);”.

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- (1) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; *see* section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.)). Pursuant to section 1(9) of that Act, the Department of the Environment is dissolved
- (2) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Article 9 was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) and paragraph (2) was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to S.R. 1996 No. 426; 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, paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to S.I. 2003/2903 (N.I. 16) and Article 34 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10)
- (3) *See* Article 8(1)(b) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 5 to, the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016 No. 76)
- (4) S.R. 1996 No. 542; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2012 No. 355