STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

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THE ROAD TRAFFIC (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1995

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- 1. (1) A person against whom proceedings are brought for an offence under Article 26, 28...
- 2. (1) Where— (a) it appears that an offence under Article 26, 28 or 29(4) has...
- 3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, in any proceedings for an offence under...
- 4. (1) An accused who in any proceedings for an offence under Article 26, 28 or...
- 5. In this Schedule, "equipment" means equipment to which Article 26 applies and "appliance" means an...
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