
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 243

**The Unauthorised Encampments (Retention and Disposal
of Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

Retention and safe keeping of vehicles

3.—(1) After a vehicle has been seized and removed under Article 4 or 7(1) of the 2005 Order, it shall be passed into and remain in the custody of a police officer or other person authorised under this regulation by the district commander of the police district in which the vehicle was seized (“the authority”) until—

- (a) the authority permit it to be removed from their custody by a person appearing to them to be the person from whom the vehicle was seized or the owner of the vehicle; or
- (b) it has been disposed of or destroyed under these Regulations.

(2) While the vehicle is in the custody of the authority, they shall be under a duty to take such steps as are reasonably necessary for its safe keeping.