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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 224**

**The Goods Vehicles (Community Licence)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

**Amendment of the Goods Vehicles (Community Licence) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

2.—(1) The Goods Vehicles (Community Licence) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (1) are amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) For regulations 7 and 8 substitute—

**“Review and appeal of decision – Community licence**

7.—(1) A person who—

- (a) applies for a Community licence; and
- (b) wishes to dispute a reasoned decision of the Department to refuse to issue the person with a Community licence,

may apply to the Department for a review of that reasoned decision.

(2) A person who—

- (a) is the holder of a Community licence; and
- (b) wishes to dispute a reasoned decision of the Department to withdraw it or any certified true copies of it,

may apply to the Department for a review of that reasoned decision.

(3) An application under paragraph (1) or (2) must be made within a period of 28 days, beginning with the day on which the aggrieved person (“the applicant”) was informed of the decision of the Department to refuse to issue that person with a Community licence or to withdraw it or any certified true copies of it.

(4) The Department must—

- (a) consider any written representations made and any evidence provided by the applicant; and
- (b) within the period of 56 days beginning with the day on which the application was made, provide the applicant with a review decision (setting out the Department’s reasons for so doing) confirming, reversing or varying the reasoned decision.

(5) A person who is aggrieved by a review decision under paragraph (4) may appeal to the Upper Tribunal against that decision.

**Review and appeal of decision – driver attestation**

8.—(1) A person who—

- (a) applies for a driver attestation; and
- (b) wishes to dispute a reasoned decision of the Department to refuse to issue the person with a driver attestation,

may apply to the Department for a review of that reasoned decision.

(2) A person who—

- (a) is the holder of a driver attestation; and
- (b) wishes to dispute a reasoned decision of the Department to withdraw it or any certified true copies of it,

may apply to the Department for a review of that reasoned decision.

(3) An application under paragraph (1) or (2) must be made within a period of 28 days, beginning with the day on which the aggrieved person (“the applicant”) was informed of the decision of the Department to refuse to issue that person with a driver attestation or to withdraw it or any certified true copies of it.

(4) The Department must—

- (a) consider any written representations made and any evidence provided by the applicant; and
- (b) within the period of 56 days beginning with the day on which the application was made, provide the applicant with a review decision (setting out the Department’s reasons for so doing) confirming, reversing or varying the reasoned decision.

(5) A person who is aggrieved by a review decision under paragraph (4) may appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction against that decision.”.

(3) Omit regulation 9.