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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2014 No. 239**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Taxi Drivers' Licences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014**

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**THE TAXI DRIVERS' LICENCES  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2014**

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  - 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1 the list of components...
  - 3. For the purposes of paragraph 1 the list of emergency...
  - 1. B. Preparation to drive
  - 2. Adjust rear view mirrors, head restraints and seat belts.
  - 3. Check that the doors are closed.
  - 1. C. Technical control of the vehicle
  - 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course,...
  - 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions,...
  - 4. Brake accurately to stop, if need be by performing an...
  - 5. Perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
  - 1. D. Behaviour in traffic
  - 2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
  - 3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
  - 4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instruction of the...
  - 5. Move off from the kerb and/or a parking space.
  - 6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting...
  - 7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
  - 8. Change lanes.
  - 9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
  - 10. Approach and cross junctions.
  - 11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the...
  - 12. Where the opportunity arises— (a) pass oncoming vehicles, including in...
  - 1. E. Alighting from vehicle
  - 1. F. Independent driving
  - 1. G. Eco-safe driving (advisory test element)

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