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MOTOR VEHICLES**Restrictions on Drivers**

REGULATIONS*, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 1 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and all other powers in that behalf enabling it, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Restrictions on Drivers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April 1968.

Restrictions on Drivers

2. The holder of a temporarily restricted licence shall for a period of twelve months from the coming into force of the said licence comply with the following conditions and restrictions in relation to motor vehicles of a class or description which he is authorised to drive by virtue of the temporarily-restricted licence, that is to say he shall not drive or ride such a motor vehicle on a road:—

(1) unless there is clearly displayed in a conspicuous manner on the front and back of the vehicle a distinguishing mark in the form set out in the Schedule;

(2) at a speed exceeding forty-five miles an hour.

This Regulation shall not apply:—

(i) to members of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Her Majesty while they are in uniform and where the motor vehicle is the property of the Crown;

(ii) to any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary while driving a vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for police purposes;

(iii) to the holder of a driving licence granted under the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(b) by reason of a test passed by him at a time when he held a licence or permit which, by virtue of an order made under the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act 1952(c), entitled him to drive motor vehicles in Northern Ireland;

(iv) to any person while driving a motor vehicle the maximum speed of which is restricted by Regulations made under section 4(1) of the said Act of 1955 to 45 miles an hour or less.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of February 1968, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1962, c. 38 (N.I.).

(b) 1955, c. 27.

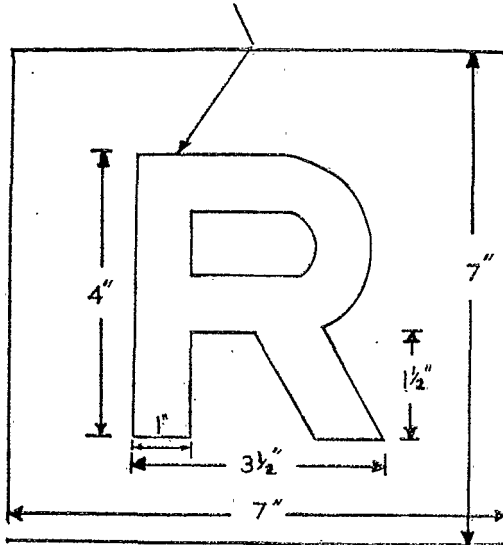
(c) 15 & 16, Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2, c. 39.

*These Regulations were affirmed by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 27th February 1968 and by Resolution of the Senate on the 5th March 1968.

SCHEDULE (See Regulation 2(1))

Diagram of distinguishing mark to be displayed on a motor vehicle whilst being driven by a person holding a temporarily-restricted licence

Amber Letter on White Ground



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide, subject to certain exceptions, that a person holding a licence first issued or returned on the passing of a test shall, for a period of twelve months from the date of issue of that licence, display R plates on motor vehicles, of the class or classes to which the licence relates, driven by him and shall not drive at a speed exceeding 45 miles per hour.