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The Motor Vehicles (Tests) Regulations 1981

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THE MOTOR VEHICLES (TESTS) REGULATIONS 1981

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1. The sign shall be securely fixed against a wall of...
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3. Not more than one sign shall be displayed on each...

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7. (1) Subject to Regulation 16 the examination of the braking...
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Explanatory Note