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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 524**

**The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2006**

**Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999**

- 3.—(1) Regulation 17 (meaning of “qualified driver”) is amended as follows.
- (2) For paragraph (3)(c) to (f) and the Table substitute—
- “(c) “relevant licence” means, subject to sub-paragraph (d), a full licence authorising—
- (i) the driving of vehicles of the same class as the vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder, and
  - (ii) where sub-paragraph (f) applies—
    - (aa) where that class of vehicle is included within any sub-category specified in column 1 of the table at the end of this regulation, the driving of vehicles in the sub-category specified in column 2 which is opposite that sub-category, or
    - (bb) where sub-paragraph (aa) does not apply, the driving of vehicles in the category specified in column 2 of that table which is opposite the category specified in column 1 that includes the class of vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder;
- (d) in the case of a disabled driver who holds a licence authorising the driving of vehicles in category B, a relevant licence must authorise the driving of vehicles other than vehicles in sub-category B1 or B1 (invalid carriages);
- (e) a person has relevant driving experience if—
- (i) where sub-paragraph (c)(i) only applies, he has held the relevant licence for a period of 3 years, or
  - (ii) where sub-paragraph (c)(ii) applies, he has held the relevant licence authorising the driving of vehicles—
    - (aa) of the same class as the vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder for a minimum period of 1 year, and
    - (bb) in the category or sub-category specified in column 2 described in sub-paragraph (c)(ii) for a minimum period of 3 years;
- (f) this sub-paragraph applies where—
- (i) a person holds a full licence authorising the driving of vehicles of the same class as the vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder;
  - (ii) that class is included in a category or sub-category specified in column 1 of the table at the end of this regulation, and
  - (iii) that person has held that licence for less than a minimum period of 3 years;

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- (g) for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (e) and (f), the minimum period of time for holding a full licence may be met either by holding that licence continuously for that period or for periods amounting in aggregate to not less than that period.

**TABLE**

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Categories and sub-categories which include the vehicle being driven by the provisional licence holder</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Categories and sub-categories authorised by the relevant licence</i>
C	D
C1	D1
C+E	D+E
C1+E	D1+E
D	C
D1	C1
D+E	C+E
D1+E	C1+E”