
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Vehicles (Approval) Regulations 2009

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THE ROAD VEHICLES (APPROVAL) REGULATIONS 2009

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5. During the period specified in column (2) of Table 2,...
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6. (1) A vehicle is an amateur built vehicle if—
7. (1) A vehicle is a vehicle manufactured in very low...
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Part A

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3. Location and geometry of anchorages

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Explanatory Note