

2015 No. 131

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Compulsory Right or Left-Hand Turn (Belfast) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2015**

Made - - - - *6th March 2015*

Coming into operation - *30th March 2015*

The Department for Regional Development^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(1) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No written objection or other representation has been received.

The Department has modified the draft Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Compulsory Right or Left-Hand Turn (Belfast) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 30th March 2015.

Compulsory right-hand turn

2. Subject to Article 4, every person causing or permitting a vehicle to proceed on the roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 while proceeding in the direction specified in column 2 shall cause or permit that vehicle on reaching the junctions with the roads specified opposite thereto in column 3 to make a right-hand turn onto those roads.

Compulsory left-hand turn

3. Subject to Article 5, every person causing or permitting a vehicle to proceed on the roads specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in column 2 shall cause or permit that vehicle on reaching the junctions with the roads specified opposite thereto in column 3 to make a left-hand turn onto those roads.

^(a) S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(1)

^(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

^(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Exceptions

4. The requirement in Article 2 to make a right-hand turn shall not apply to a vehicle being used on a road specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 in accordance with the exceptions specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

5. The requirement in Article 3 to make a left-hand turn shall not apply to a vehicle being used on a road specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 in accordance with the exceptions specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

6. The exceptions specified in column 4 of Schedules 1 and 2 are set out in detail in Schedule 3.

Revocations

7. The provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 4 are revoked to the extent specified in column 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Regional Development on 6th March 2015

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A senior officer of the Department for Regional Development