STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2025 No. 167

JUSTICE

CRIMINAL LAW

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025

Made - - - -	*15th October 2025*
Coming into operation -	*10th November 2025*

The Department of Justice makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 66 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (**a**) and now vested in it (**b**).

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025 and shall come into operation on 10th November 2025.

Amendment of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

2. The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (Retention and Disposal of Seized Motor Vehicles) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (**c**) are amended as follows.

3. In Regulation 6(2), for the table entitled "Table 1 – Regulation 6(2)", substitute the following table–

"Table 1 – Regulation 6(2)

Vehicle position and condition	*Vehicle equal to or less than 3.5 tonnes MAM*	*Vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 7.5 tonnes*	*Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 18 tonnes MAM*	*Vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes MAM*
Vehicle on road, upright and not substantially	£192	£256	£448	£448

(**a**) S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) Article 4(1) of, and paragraph 32 of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976) transferred the functions of the Secretary of State under the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008, except for Chapters 4 and 7 of Part 2, to the Department of Justice.
(**c**) SR (N.I) 2008 No. 495

damaged or any two wheeled vehicle whatever its condition or position on or off road				
Vehicle excluding a two wheeled vehicle, on road but either not upright or substantially damaged or both	£320	£832	Unladen £2561 Laden £3842	Unladen £3842 Laden £5763
Vehicle excluding a two wheeled vehicle, off road, upright and not substantially damaged	£256	£512	Unladen £1281 Laden £1921	Unladen £1921 Laden £2561
Vehicle excluding a two wheeled vehicle, off road but either not upright or substantially damaged or both	£384	£1088	Unladen £3842 Laden £5763	Unladen £5763 Laden £7684”

4. In Regulation 6(3), for the table entitled “Table 2 – Regulation 6(3)”, substitute the following table –

“Table 2 – Regulation 6(3)

Two wheeled vehicle	*Vehicle, not including a two wheeled vehicle, equal to or less than 3.5 tonnes MAM*	*Vehicle exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 7.5 tonnes MAM*	*Vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but equal to or less than 18 tonnes MAM*	*Vehicle exceeding 18 tonnes MAM*
£13	£26	£32	£38	£45”

Transitional provision

5. Regulations 3 and 4 only have effect in respect of a vehicle seized on or after 10th November 2025.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 15th October 2025

L.S.

Naomi Long
Minister of Justice

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations uplift the charges that shall be levied in respect of the removal and storage of vehicles seized because they have been driven carelessly, inconsiderately or illegally off-road and is causing, or is likely to cause, alarm, distress or annoyance to members of the public.

Regulation 3 amends the statutory charges for removal of a seized vehicle.

Regulation 4 amends the statutory charges for the storage of a seized vehicle.

Regulation 5 provides that the amendments made by regulations 3 and 4 only have effect in respect of a vehicle seized on or after 10th November 2025.

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