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ROAD TRAFFIC

Breath Tests

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 10(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 4 and 10(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers in that behalf enabling it, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Breath Tests) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

Manner of Providing Breath Samples

2. A person complying with a requirement imposed on him under section 4(1) of the Act to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test shall:—

(1) provide the specimen by exhaling without pause from the mouth through a mouthpiece provided for the purpose into the device by which the breath test is to be carried out;

(2) provide a sufficient quantity of breath to enable the breath test to be carried out.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 24th day of September 1968.

(L.S.) *W. G. Robinson,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which breath is to be provided for a breath test where a person driving or having charge of a motor vehicle is suspected of having alcohol in his body.

(a) 1968. c. 19 (N.I.).