STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2025 No. 37

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025

Made - - - -	*5th March 2025*
Coming into operation	*31st March 2025*

The Department for Infrastructure(**a**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4(1), (2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**b**) ("the 1997 Order") and now vested in it(**c**).

In accordance with Article 4(6) of, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 1 to, the 1997 Order, the Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate.

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.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 2025 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2025.

Prohibition of right-hand turn

2. Subject to Article 3, a person shall not cause or permit any vehicles proceeding on a road specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to make a right-hand turn into the road specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 while proceeding in the direction specified in the corresponding entry in column 3.

Exceptions

3. Article 2 shall not apply to—

(a) a vehicle being used for fire and rescue, ambulance, police or military purposes; or

(b) a vehicle, the driver or rider of which is acting upon the direction or with the permission of a constable in uniform.

(**a**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))
(**b**) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)
(**c**) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Revocations

4. The provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 are revoked to the extent specified in column 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 5th March 2025

(L.S.)

D J Millar
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

PROHIBITION OF RIGHT-HAND TURNS IN CARRICKFERGUS

	Column 1	*Column 2*	*Column 3*
1.	Belfast Road	Rodgers Quay	North-easterly
2.	Chilton Road	Windermere Road	Northerly
3.	Davy's Street	Belfast Road, Route A2	South-easterly
4.	North Street	Market Place	South-easterly
5.	Marine Highway, Route A2	Castle Street	Southerly
6.	Rodgers Quay	Belfast Road	North-westerly
7.	Rodgers Quay	Harbour Car Park	Northerly
8.	Windermere Road	Chilton Road	Easterly

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

REVOCATIONS

Column 1 *Title*	*Column 2* *Reference*	*Column 3* *Extent of revocation*
Control of Traffic (Carrickfergus) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994	S.R. 1994 No. 205	The whole Order
Control of Traffic (Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999	S.R. 1999 No. 332	Article 2
The Control of Traffic (Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012	S.R. 2012 No. 45	Articles 5 and 6
The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Carrickfergus) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016	S.R. 2016 No. 283	The whole Order

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits vehicles travelling in a south-easterly direction along North Street, Carrickfergus from making a right-hand turn into Market Place.

The Order also revokes and re-enacts the provisions of the items specified in Schedule 2.

Any person who acts in contravention of this Order shall be guilty of an offence under the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 ("the Regulation Order") and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (£1,000), in accordance with the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 as amended by the Regulation Order.

Traffic signs indicating the effect of the item relating to North Street specified above will in due course be placed on the road.