

**2024 No. 43**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**The Prohibition of Right-Hand Turn (Portstewart) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 2024**

*Made* - - - -

*7th March 2024*

*Coming into operation*

*3rd April 2024*

The Department for Infrastructure<sup>(a)</sup> 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<sup>(b)</sup> and now vested in it<sup>(c)</sup>.

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in accordance 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 the 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 (Portstewart) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 2024.

**Prohibition of right-hand turn**

2. Subject to Article 3, a person shall not cause or permit any vehicles proceeding in a south-easterly direction along Harbour Place, Portstewart, to make a right-hand turn into The Promenade during the hours of 12.00 noon to 12.00 midnight on the days Saturday and Sunday.

**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.

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(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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 7th March 2024

(L.S.)

*D J Millar*

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order prohibits vehicles travelling in a south-easterly direction along Harbour Place, Portstewart from making a right-hand turn into The Promenade during the hours 12.00 noon to 12.00 midnight on the days Saturday and Sunday.

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 this Order will in due course be placed on the road.