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UK: Road Traffic Act



Law:	The Road Traffic Act 1988
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Context:	The Road Traffic Act 1988 (c.52) Relevant Sections: 15: Restriction on carrying children not wearing seat belts in motor vehicles. Section 15(1), (1A), (3) and 15(3A). Sections 4, 5 and 11 – related to drink driving
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Key links:	<p>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1988/52/section/15 Relevant Amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Road Traffic Act 1988 (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (SI 1992/3105); relevant amendment: Section 15(3A) inserted by Reg. 3(2) of SI 1992/3105 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1992/3105/regulation/3/made- The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006 no 1892). Inserts provision for the deactivation of airbags when a child is in the front of a car and sitting in a rear-facing child restraining device (now s.15 (1A) RTA) and amends rules for children seated in the rear of a car. Reg. 3 SI 2006/1892 inserted Section 15(1A) and amended Section 15(3) of the Road Traffic Act: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1892/regulation/3/made- Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40). S. 4 substitutes wording in Section 4 of Road Traffic Act 1988: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/40/section/4- Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005. S. 4(6), (7) and (8) RTA 1988 repealed by Sch. 7 Para 27(2)(4) and Sch. 17 pt. 2 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/15/contents <p>Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents 2006 (ROSPA). Note on legal updates on the use of seat belts: http://www.childcarseats.org.uk/documents/child_seat_laws-update.pdf</p> <p>From the UK Government (Driving, Transport and Travel) rules for the type of seat belts and car seats for the age/height of children: https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules/overview</p>
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