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By email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email of 5 April about the definition of driver under the Road Traffic Act 1988.

The Road Traffic Act 1988 contains a general interpretation of the Act section in section 192, and this states the following for "driver":

(1) In this Act—

“driver”, where a separate person acts as a steersman of a motor vehicle, includes (except for the purposes of section 1 of this Act) that person as well as any other person engaged in the driving of the vehicle, and “drive” is to be interpreted accordingly,

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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