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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1074**

**The Road Traffic (New Drivers) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998**

*Miscellaneous and general*

**Newly qualified drivers holding test certificates**

8. Schedule 1 (which makes provision about newly qualified drivers who hold test certificates) shall have effect.

**Early termination of probationary period**

9. For the purposes of this Order a person's probationary period comes to an end if—
- (a) an order is made in relation to him under Article 41 of the Offenders Order (order that a person be disqualified until he passes the appropriate driving test);
  - (b) after his licence is revoked under Article 5(1), he is granted a full licence following the passing of a test which is a relevant driving test for the purposes of Article 6; or
  - (c) after his test certificate is revoked under paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 1, or his licence and test certificate are revoked under paragraph 8(1) of that Schedule, he is granted a full licence following the passing of a test which is a relevant driving test for the purposes of paragraph 6 or 9 of that Schedule.

**Restrictions affecting certain vehicles and drivers**

10. Schedule 2 (which makes amendments to provisions about vehicles driven by holders of provisional licences and newly qualified drivers) shall have effect.

**The Crown**

11. This Order applies to persons in the public service of the Crown.

**Service of documents, etc.**

12.—(1) Subject to any requirement of this Order with respect to the manner in which a person may be provided with a document for the purposes of this Order, section 24 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply in relation to the service of such a document as if in subsection (1) of that section the word

“registering” were omitted.

(2) Any requirement under any provision of this Order that a licence and its counterpart, a test certificate or a notice shall be sent to the Department is a requirement that the licence and its counterpart, the test certificate or the notice shall be sent to the Department at such address as the Department may determine.

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### **Consequential amendments and repeals**

13.—(1) The statutory provisions mentioned in Schedule 3 shall have effect subject to the consequential amendments there specified.

(2) The statutory provisions mentioned in Schedule 4 are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.