

1982 No. 382 (C. 11)

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**Road Traffic (1981 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1982**

*Made . . . . . 23rd November 1982*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (1981 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982.

*Appointed day*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of Articles 67 and 68 of the Order shall be 23rd December 1982.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 23rd November 1982.

(L.S.)

*J. M. Irvine*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)  
(b) 1974 c. 28

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation on 23rd December 1982 Articles 67 and 68 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Article 67 provides for the inspection and certification of large private passenger vehicles.

Article 68(1) empowers the police to stop and examine such vehicles whilst carrying passengers.

Article 68(2) empowers inspectors of vehicles to enter and inspect such vehicles and require production of documents and the giving of information by persons driving same.