

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations specify the Agreement on the Mutual Recognition of Driving Disqualifications made between the UK and Ireland on 30th October 2015 for the purposes of Chapter 1 (mutual recognition of driving disqualification in UK and Republic of Ireland) of Part 3 (road traffic) of the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003.

Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the 2003 Act makes provision for a driving disqualification imposed by Ireland on a UK resident, or a holder of a UK driving licence, for certain specified road traffic offences to be recognised and given effect in the UK. It also makes provision for a driving disqualification imposed by the UK on an Irish resident, or a holder of an Irish driving licence, for those offences to be notified to the appropriate Irish authority so that the disqualification may be recognised and given effect in Ireland. This gives effect to the Agreement. Specification of the Agreement identifies it as the Agreement which is relevant to, and given effect in the UK by Chapter 1 of Part 3 of the 2003 Act.

An Impact Assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen. An Explanatory Memorandum is published alongside this instrument on www.legislation.gov.uk.