



Road Traffic Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 20

PART I

PRINCIPAL ROAD SAFETY PROVISIONS

Ancillary provisions for preventing, or mitigating effects of, accidents

32 Wearing of protective headgear

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring, subject to such exceptions as may be specified in the regulations, persons driving or riding (otherwise than in side-cars) on motor cycles of any class specified in the regulations to wear protective headgear of such description as may be so specified.
- (2) Regulations under this section may make different provision in relation to different circumstances.
- (3) Any person who drives or rides on a motor cycle in contravention of regulations under this section shall be guilty of an offence.