

1971 No. 1805 (C.49)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Safety Act 1967 (Commencement No. 4)
Order 1971

Made - - - - 2nd November 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 33(3) of the Road Safety Act 1967(a) and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The provisions of the Road Safety Act 1967 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on the 1st January 1972.
2. This Order may be cited as the Road Safety Act 1967 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1971.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

L. E. Dale,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

2nd November 1971.

SCHEDULE

Section 16.

Section 17(2).

Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1, and so much of paragraph 9 of that Schedule as provides that in section 232(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(b) the reference to Part I of the principal Act shall include a reference to sections 14 and 16(9) of the Road Safety Act 1967.

So much of Schedule 2 as repeals section 184 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, certain words in section 185(1) of that Act, certain words in section 185(4) of that Act and certain words in section 232(1)(b) of that Act.

(a) 1967 c. 30.

(b) 1960 c. 16.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on 1st January 1972 all the remaining provisions of the Road Safety Act 1967 which may be brought into operation under s.33(3) of that Act.

The main provision now brought into operation is s.16 of the 1967 Act which gives new powers for goods vehicle examiners to prohibit the driving on roads of unfit goods vehicles. These new powers will replace similar but less stringent powers in s.184 of the Road Traffic Act 1960, which by virtue of this Order will be repealed on 1st January 1972. The Order also brings into operation on that date certain amendments to the Road Traffic Act 1960 consequential on s.16 being brought into operation.