
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 160

NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments)
Order 1981**
*Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 10th February 1981**Coming into Operation 11th March 1981*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of February 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 (2) of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(a) as extended by paragraph 1(7) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland Consequential Amendments) Order 1981.

(2) The provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the expiration of the period of one month beginning with the day after the day on which the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) is made.

(3) This Order extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.

Amendment of the Road Traffic Act 1972

2. In the Road Traffic Act 1972(d)—

(a) in section 119(1)(h)—

(i) the words “Part II of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 or” are hereby repealed;

(ii) after “1970” there shall be inserted “or Part II of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”;

(a) 1973 c. 36.

(b) 1974 c. 28.

(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1).

(d) 1972 c. 20.

- (b) in section 125(5)—
 - (i) the words “Part II of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 or” are hereby repealed;
 - (ii) after “1970” there shall be inserted “or Part II of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”.

Amendment of the Road Traffic Act 1974

3.—(1) The following provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1974(a) are hereby repealed—

- (a) in section 20—
 - (i) subsection (2);
 - (ii) in subsection (3), the words “or, as the case may be, Part V of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” and “or section 84 of the said Act of 1970”;
- (b) in section 24—
 - (i) in subsection (4), the words “Except in its application to Northern Ireland,”;
 - (ii) in subsection (5), the words “, except section 20,” and from “. and in its application” to the end.

(2) In section 20(3) of that Act, for “subsections (1) and (2)” there shall be substituted “subsection (1)”.

Amendment of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975

4. In section 71(7) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975(b) for “Part V of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” there shall be substituted “Part VIII of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”.

Amendment of the International Road Haulage Permits Act 1975

5. In section 1(9) of the International Road Haulage Permits Act 1975(c)—

- (a) in the definition of “examiner”, for “section 190(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” there shall be substituted “Article 2(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”;
- (b) for “Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” where it last occurs there shall be substituted “Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”.

Amendment of the Policyholders Protection Act 1975

6. In the Policyholders Protection Act 1975(d)—

- (a) in subsections (1)(c) and (2) of section 6 for “Part V of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” there shall be substituted “Part VIII of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”;
- (b) in section 7(b) for “section 83 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” there shall be substituted “Article 98 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”;
- (c) in section 9(3)—
 - (i) for “section 83 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970” there shall be substituted “Article 98 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981”;
 - (ii) for “of those sections” there shall be substituted “that section or that Article”.

(a) 1974 c. 50.

(b) 1975 c. 45.

(c) 1975 c. 46.

(d) 1975 c. 75.

Amendment of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978

7. In section 84(3) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978(a) for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted—

“(d) Article 90(2)(b) or 93(1)(a) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;”.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes amendments which are consequential on the consolidation by the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 of certain enactments relating to road traffic in Northern Ireland.

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