

SCHEDULE 1

MEANING OF “MEDICAL CERTIFICATE”

PART I

1. Subject to paragraph 2, in these Regulations, “medical certificate”, in relation to a person driving or riding in a vehicle, means—

- (a) a valid certificate signed by a medical practitioner to the effect that it is inadvisable on medical grounds for him to wear a seat belt, or
- (b) a valid certificate to such effect issued by the authority having power to issue such a certificate under the law of [^{F1}a member State] corresponding to these Regulations.

F1 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Motor Vehicles \(Wearing of Seat Belts\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/512\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3(2); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 1 para. 1 in force at 2.2.1993, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

2. A certificate shall not be regarded as a medical certificate in relation to a person driving or riding in a vehicle for the purposes of these Regulations unless—

- (a) it specifies its period of validity and bears the symbol shown in Part II of this Schedule; or
- (b) the person is aged under 14 years and the vehicle is not a relevant vehicle.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 1 para. 2 in force at 2.2.1993, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

3. Paragraph 2 does not apply in relation to a certificate issued before 1st January 1995.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 2.2.1993, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts by Children in Front Seats) Regulations 1993, PART I.