### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2007 No. 916

## The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

## PART II

### OFFENCES AND ENFORCEMENT

Increase in penalty points

#### Offences concerning the wearing of seat belts

3. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Offenders Order (prosecution and punishment of offences)-

(a) for columns (5) to (7) of the entry relating to offences under Article 23 of the Order of 1995 (driving or riding in a motor vehicle in contravention of regulations requiring the wearing of seat belts) substitute–

"Discretionary.	Obligatory.	<ul> <li>(a) 3 if committed by driving a motor vehicle in contravention of regulations requiring wearing of seat belts.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>(b) 2 if committed by riding in a motor vehicle in contravention of regulations requiring wearing of seat belts.";</li> </ul>	

(b) for columns (5) to (7) of the entry relating to offences under Article 24(2) of the Order of 1995 (driving motor vehicle with child in front not wearing seat belt) substitute–

"Discretionary.	Obligatory.	3";		
<ul> <li>(c) for columns (5) to (7) of the entry relating to offences under Article 24(5) of the Order of 1995 (driving motor vehicle with child in rear not wearing seat belt) substitute–</li> </ul>				
"Discretionary.	Obligatory.	3";		