
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1981 No. 1617 (C. 40)**ROAD TRAFFIC****The Transport Act 1981 (Commencement) (No. 2)
Order 1981**

Made - - - *10th November 1981*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(1) and (2) of the Transport Act 1981(a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Transport Act 1981 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1981.

2. The 1st December 1981 is hereby appointed as the day on which the provisions of the Transport Act 1981 specified in column (2) of the Table below, which relate to the subject matter specified in column (3) of that Table, come into force.

(a) 1981 c.56.

TABLE

Item Number	(2)	(3)
	Provisions of the Transport Act 1981	Subject matter of provisions
1.	Section 21	Offender escaping consequences of endorsable offence by deception.
2.	Section 22	Seizure of licence required to be produced in Court.
3.	Section 26	Increase of penalty for failure to stop etc.
4.	Section 27	Compulsory wearing of seat belts.
5.	Section 30— (a) subsection (1), in so far as it relates to— (i) section 22, (ii) section 26, and (iii) subsection (3) in so far as it is commenced by this Order; (b) subsection (2) in so far as it relates to section 21; and (c) subsection (3) in so far as it relates to item 6 in this Table.	Interpretation of Part IV and consequential and minor amendments.
6.	Schedule 9 in so far as it consists of— (a) paragraph 14; (b) paragraph 18, sub-paragraph (b) in so far as it relates to section 33A and sub-paragraph (c) in so far as it relates to section 33A; and (c) paragraph 22.	Consequential and minor amendments of Road Traffic Act 1972 etc.

10th November 1981.

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order 1st December 1981 is appointed as the day on which the provisions of the Transport Act 1981 which are specified in the Table in Article 2 of this Order come into force.

By virtue of the Transport Act 1981 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1331) section 35 (except subsections (1) and (2)) and in Part III of Schedule 12 the entry relating to the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, (c. 89) came into force on 12th October 1981.

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