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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3105**

**The Road Traffic Act 1988 (Amendment) Regulations 1992**

- 2.—(1) Section 14 of the Road Traffic Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup> shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
- (a) after paragraph (a), there shall be inserted—
- “(aa) may, for the purpose of implementing the seat belt Directive, authorise the wearing of a seat belt approved under the law of a member State other than the United Kingdom,” and
- (b) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted—
- “(bb) shall, for the purpose of implementing the seat belt Directive, include an exception for any person holding a certificate to the like effect as that mentioned in paragraph (b)(iii) above which was issued in a member State other than the United Kingdom and which, under the law of that State, is valid for purposes corresponding to those of this section.”
- (3) In subsection (4), after “subsection (2)(b)” there shall be inserted “or (bb)”.
- (4) After subsection (6), there shall be inserted—
- “(7) In this section, “the seat belt Directive” means the Directive of the Council of the European Communities, dated 16th December 1991, (No.91/671/EEC) on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to compulsory use of safety belts in vehicles of less than 3.5 tonnes<sup>(2)</sup>.”

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(1) 1988, c.52.

(2) O.J. No. L373, 31.12.91, p26.