STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2017 No. 25

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - -	*19th January 2017*
Coming into operation	*20th February 2017*

The Department for Infrastructure(**1**) makes the following Regulations, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**).

The Department for Infrastructure is designated(**3**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to compulsory insurance in respect of, and other means of providing for, civil liability in relation to motor vehicles and trailers.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 20th February 2017.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order

2.—(1) The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**5**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In Article 92(2)(b)(**6**) (requirements in respect of policies) for "£1,000,000" substitute "£1,200,000".

(**1**) Formerly the Department for Regional Development: *see* section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.)). Pursuant to section 1(9) of that Act, the Department of the Environment was dissolved

(**2**) 1972 c. 68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1)(a) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51) and by section 3(3) of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c. 7)

(**3**) S.I. 1972/1811; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(**5**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1989 No. 84 and S.R. 2007 No. 455

(**6**) Paragraph (2) was substituted by regulation 3(3) of S.R. 1989 No. 84 and sub-paragraph (b) was amended by regulation 3(2) of S.R. 2007 No. 455