STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 135

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Made - - - -	*9th March 2016*
Coming into operation	*18th April 2016*

The Department of the Environment makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) and Articles 5(3)(a), 5(3)(ba) and 19C(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**).

The Department of the Environment is designated(**3**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to the licensing of drivers of motor vehicles.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 and shall come into operation on 18th April 2016.

(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 Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

2.—(1) The Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**5**) is amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In Article 42 (effect of order of disqualification)(**6**), after paragraph (4) add—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in Part II of the Order of 1981, a person who holds a Community licence which authorises that person to drive motor vehicles of a particular

(**1**) 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by section 27(1) 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)
(**2**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); Article 5 was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) and paragraph (3) was amended by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1996 /1320 (N.I. 10) and Article 44 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10); Article 19C was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3) and amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to S.R. 1996 No. 426, paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to S.I 2003/2903 (N.I. 16) and Article 34 of S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10)
(**3**) S.I. 1981/1536; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**4**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I.10)
(**6**) Article 42 was amended by Article 20 of Schedule 7 to S.I. 2007/916 (N.I. 10)