STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 455

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*29th October 2007*
Coming into operation	*11th December 2007*

The Department of the Environment is designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to compulsory insurance in respect of, and other means of providing for, civil liability in relation to motor vehicles and trailers.

The Department therefore makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by that section:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 11th December 2007.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment to the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 in respect of motor insurance requirements

3.—(1) The Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**4**) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(**1**) By the European Communities (Designation) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1811)
(**2**) 1972 c. 68; by virtue of section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c. 51), section 1(2) of that Act is amended to enable Regulations to be made under section 2(2) to implement obligations of the United Kingdom arising under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 (Cm 2073) and a Protocol adjusting the Agreement signed at Brussels on 17th May 1994 (Cm 2183)
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.I. 1981 No.154 (N.I. 1)