STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 331

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*31st October 2000*
Coming into operation	*14th December 2000*

The Department of the Environment, being a Department 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, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 14th December 2000.

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**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(**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)