STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 370

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic Offenders (Appropriate Driving Test) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - - 14th August 1997
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Coming into operation 1st October 1997

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 41(3) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Offenders (Appropriate Driving Test) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1997.

(2) In this Order "the Order of 1996" means the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Circumstances in which a person is disqualified until appropriate driving test passed

2. The circumstances prescribed for the purposes of Article 41(3)(a) of the Order of 1996, in relation to a person who is disqualified under Article 35 of that Order, are where a person is convicted of an offence under any of the following provisions of the Order of 1995, that is—

(a) Article 14 (causing death, or grievous bodily injury, by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs),

(b) Article 15(1) (driving or attempting to drive while unfit),

(c) Article 16(1)(a) (driving or attempting to drive with excess alcohol), and

(d) Article 18(7) (failing to provide a specimen), where that is an offence involving obligatory disqualification.

(**1**) S.I.1996/1320 (N.I. 10)