1987 No. 246

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *8th June 1987*

Coming into operation . . *27th July 1987*

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 27th July 1987.

Variation of amount to be paid for hospital treatment

2. Subject to Article 3, in Article 99(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**c**) (which in specified circumstances imposes on certain insurers or owners of motor vehicles liability to pay an amount not exceeding £1,892·50 in respect of expenses incurred by a hospital in treating a person injured as a result of the use of such a vehicle) for "£1,892·50" substitute "£2,000·37".

Application

3. This Order shall apply only where the accident giving rise to the death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is made under the said Article 99 occurred after the coming into operation of this Order.

Revocation

4. The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986(**d**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 8th June 1987.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1968 c. 8 (N.I.) as amended by para. 10 of Sch. 7 to S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*)
(**c**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as varied by S.R. 1986 No. 123
(**d**) S.R. 1986 No. 123