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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

European Communities (Motor Vehicles: Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 11th January 1980

Coming into operation . . . . 18th February 1980

The Department of the Environment, being a department designated(a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act(b) 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, so far as concerns regulation 3 of these Regulations as applying to regulation 8 of the European Communities (Motor Vehicles: Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(c), in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and section 88(1)(*e*) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(d) and now vested in it(e) 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 European Communities (Motor Vehicles: Compulsory Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 18th February 1980.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(f) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment

3. The European Communities (Motor Vehicles: Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973 shall be amended by substituting in the definition of "a relevant foreign state" in regulation 2(1), for the words "Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland" the words "Austria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Norway, Sweden or Switzerland".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 11th January 1980.

(L.S.)

E. A. Simpson
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(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216)
(b) 1972 c. 68
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 448 (II, p. 2651) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 206 (I, p. 903)
(d) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(f) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)