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MOTOR VEHICLES

Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions) (Appointed Date) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973

ORDER, DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1973.

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by Article 15 of the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(a) and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions) (Appointed Date) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

2. The transfer date for the purposes of Article 15 of the Road Traffic (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (which provides for the transfer to the Ministry of Home Affairs of the functions conferred on local authorities by the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) of licensing of drivers) shall be 1st October 1973.

Dated this 17th day of September 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order appoints 1st October 1973 as the date on which the functions of local authorities of licensing of drivers shall be transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(a) S.I. 1973, No. 1229 (N.I. 17). (b) 1972. c. 22. (c) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.).