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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 302 (C. 19)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

The Road Traffic (2007 Order) (Commencement  
No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - - 15th June 2007

The Department of the Environment makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 1(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007(1).

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (2007 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007.

(2) In this Order “the Order” means the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007.

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Order specified in the Schedule shall be 27th June 2007.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 15th June 2007.

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A senior officer of the  
Department of the Environment

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

Provisions coming into operation on 27th June 2007

| <b>Provisions of the Order</b>  | <b>Subject Matter</b>   |
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| Article 3(a) (insofar as it relates to the amendment of the punishment for commission of the offence of driving a motor vehicle in contravention of regulations requiring the wearing of seat belts), (b) and (c) | Offences concerning the wearing of seat belts   |
| Article 4   | Failure to give information for purposes of identification to police                          |
| Article 5   | Contravention of temporary speed restriction  |
| Article 6   | Breach of requirements as to control of vehicle, mobile telephones etc                        |
| Article 7   | Increase in penalty for careless, and inconsiderate, driving                                  |
| Article 8   | Increase in penalty where child not wearing seat belt in rear                                 |
| Article 9   | Disqualification for using vehicle in dangerous condition                                     |
| Article 17  | Extension of powers of vehicle examiners  |
| Article 26  | Seat belts: delivery drivers  |
| Article 28  | Notice of prosecution for certain offences  |
| Article 43  | Testing of vehicles   |
| Article 82  | Departments' functions as to road safety  |
| Article 83  | Regulations prohibiting the grant of excise licences unless evidence of insurance or security |
| Article 84  | Alteration of penalties   |
| Article 85  | Power to make consequential provisions  |
| Schedule 7, paragraphs 1(b) and (c), 5, 9, 14, 15(b) and (c), 16 and 22 and Article 86(1) insofar as it relates to those paragraphs   | Minor and consequential amendments  |
| The following repeals in Part I of Schedule 8—<br><br>the entries relating to Articles 52(3)(b) and 52(3)(c) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(2),  | Repeals   |

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| the entry relating to paragraph 25(a) in Schedule 8 to the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(3) |                       |
| and Article 86(2) insofar as it relates to those repeals.   |                       |

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into operation on 27th June 2007 the provisions of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 2007 specified in the Schedule.