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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1996 No. 1320

## The Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

### PART III

### SENTENCE

#### *Introductory*

PROSPECTIVE

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Courses in Great Britain

**32D.**—(1) The Department may enter into arrangements with persons in Great Britain who provide courses which are approved courses within the meaning of section 30A(5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 for the purpose of treating those courses as approved courses within the meaning of Articles 32A to 32E and in this Article such courses in respect of which such arrangements have been entered into shall be known as “recognised courses”.

(2) Such arrangements may include provision for any matters for which provision is made in Articles 32A to 32E in relation to approved courses.

(3) A court—

- (a) may treat recognised courses as approved courses for the purposes of Article 32A,
- (b) may treat any certificates received from course providers of recognised courses as certificates received from course providers of approved courses for the purposes of Article 32B,
- (c) may treat a notice of such course provider not to give a certificate as a notice within the meaning of Article 32B(4) for the purposes of Article 32B(5), (6) and (10), provided that, the offender may only appeal to the supervising court,
- (d) may treat a failure to give such a notice and a failure to give such a certificate in the same way as it would treat such a failure under Article 32B(7) for the purposes of Article 32B(7), (8) and (10), provided that, the offender may only appeal to the supervising court.

(4) Where a court has made an order in respect of a person under Article 32A, that person may apply to the court to vary the order by substituting a recognised course for the course specified in the order, and if the court grants that application, it shall vary the order accordingly.

(5) The power to prescribe periods by rules of court under Article 32B(5) and (7) shall include power to prescribe periods for the purposes of paragraph (2)(c) and (d) of this Article.

(6) The Department may by regulations make such further provision in respect of recognised courses as it considers necessary or expedient.]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- art. 32A-32E inserted by [S.I. 2007/916 \(N.I.\) art. 10\(3\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 15(1) power to apply conferred by SI 1981/154 (N.I. 1) Sch. 2A para. 7 (as inserted) by [S.I. 2007/916 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3](#)
- art. 31(3) inserted by [S.I. 2007/916 \(N.I.\) art. 10\(2\)](#)
- art. 35(1ZA)-(1ZC) inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 12\(2\)](#)
- art. 35(3A) inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 13\(2\)](#)
- art. 36(3A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- art. 36(4A) inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 14\(2\)](#)
- art. 36(9)(b) word inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 14\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 36(9)(c) word repealed by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 14\(5\)\(b\)Sch. 2](#)
- art. 36(9)(d) repealed by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 14\(5\)\(c\)Sch. 2](#)
- art. 37(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 38A(5A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(5\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 38A(6A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(5\)\(e\)](#)
- art. 42(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(7\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 47(3A) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 47(3B) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 52(2ZA) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 92\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 54A inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 15](#)
- art. 59(2A) inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(2\)](#)
- art. 59(4) added by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(3\)](#)
- art. 59A-59C inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 9\(1\)](#)
- art. 63A(7) added by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 11\(1\)\(d\)](#)
- art. 64B inserted by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(5\)](#)