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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1320**

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

**[<sup>F1</sup>PART 4B**

**Courses offered as alternative to prosecution**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Power to prevent courses being offered for repeat offences**

**91H.**—(1) The Department of Justice may by regulations prohibit the Chief Constable from offering an approved course to a person as an alternative to prosecution for a specified fixed penalty offence where—

- (a) there is a course fee, and
- (b) the person has, within a period specified in the regulations, satisfactorily completed a similar approved course in respect of an earlier specified fixed penalty offence.

(2) The regulations must include provision for the purpose of identifying what counts as a “similar” course; and that provision may, in particular, confer power on a person to determine what courses count as similar.

(3) In this Article the following terms have the meaning given by Article 91G(6)—

- “approved course”;
- “prosecution”;
- “specified fixed penalty offence”.]

**F1** Pt. 4B inserted (26.10.2022) by Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32), ss. 89(2), 208(1); S.I. 2022/1075, reg. 3(f)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 91H is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**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- art. 36(9)(c) word repealed by [2016 c. 11 \(N.I.\) s. 14\(5\)\(b\)Sch. 2](#)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\(5\)](#)