

1994 No. 364

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**Motor Vehicles (Exchangeable Licences) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 29th September 1994

Coming into operation 21st November 1994

The Department of the Environment, being satisfied that satisfactory provision for the granting of licences to drive motor vehicles is made by the law of the countries and the territories specified in Article 2, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 19D(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Exchangeable Licences) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1994.

Designation of countries and territories

2. The following countries, namely Australia, Austria, Barbados, Republic of Cyprus, Finland, Gibraltar, Japan, Kenya, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland and Zimbabwe and the territories of Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands are hereby designated within paragraph (b) of the definition of "exchangeable licence" in Article 19D(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
29th September 1994.

(L.S.)

Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Art. 2(2) for definition of "Department"; Article 19D was substituted by Schedule 1 to S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the following countries, namely Australia, Austria, Barbados, Republic of Cyprus, Finland, Gibraltar, Japan, Kenya, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland and Zimbabwe, and the territories of Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands, within paragraph (b) of the definition of "exchangeable licence" in Article 19D(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order"). The effect of the Order is that licences issued by the competent authorities of those countries and territories will be exchangeable for an equivalent licence without a driving test under Part II of the 1981 Order if the holders satisfy the requirements of that part of the 1981 Order for the grant of a licence in exchange.