

2005 No. 481

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

**The Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders (Experimental
Period) (Termination of Restrictions) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2005**

Made - - - - - 4th November 2005

Coming into operation 31st December 2005

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 7(3) of the
Schedule to the Northern Ireland Act 2000*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 39(2) of the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders (Experimental Period) (Termination of Restrictions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 31st December 2005.

Termination of experimental period restrictions

2. The restriction imposed by Article 39(1) of the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(b) (which specifies the time after which no orders may be made by a court under Article 36 of the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996) shall not take effect and for the purposes of paragraph (3) of that Article the experimental period ends on 31st December 2005.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 4th November 2005.

(L.S.)

Wesley Shannon

A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

(a) S.I. 1996 No. 1320 (N.I. 10)
(b) By virtue of the Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders (Experimental Period) (Extension) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000 (S.R. 2000 No. 395) the time specified in paragraph (1) was amended to the end of 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 36 of the Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 empowers a court to make an order requiring a person who has been convicted of a drink-drive offence to attend a rehabilitation course. Article 39(1) of that Order, as subsequently modified by order, restricts the exercise of this power to an experimental period terminating at the end of 2005, and during that period to the trial of certain offences in designated courts, unless those restrictions are removed by an order made under paragraph (2). This Order removes the restriction.

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