



Road Traffic (New Drivers) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 13

Introductory

1 Probationary period for newly qualified drivers.

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a person's probationary period is, subject to section 7, the period of two years beginning with the day on which he becomes a qualified driver.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a person becomes a qualified driver on the first occasion on which he passes—
 - (a) any test of competence to drive mentioned in paragraph (a) or (c) of section 89(1) of the ^{M1}Road Traffic Act 1988;
 - (b) any test of competence to drive conducted under the law of
 - [^{F1}(i) another EEA State,
 - (ii) the Isle of Man,
 - (iii) any of the Channel Islands, or
 - (iv) Gibraltar.]
- (3) In subsection (2) "EEA State" means a State which is a contracting party to the EEA Agreement but until the EEA Agreement comes into force in relation to Liechtenstein does not include the State of Liechtenstein.
- (4) In subsection (3) "EEA Agreement" means the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 as adjusted by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 1(2)(b) substituted (1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/1974, reg. 5, Sch. 4 para. 5(2)

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