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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 993**

**The Motor Vehicles (International  
Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989**

**Documents for drivers of vehicles going abroad**

3. In article 1 of the principal Order there shall be inserted at the end the following paragraphs:—

“(9) Sections 173 and 174 of the Road Traffic Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup> (forgery of documents, etc., false statements and withholding material information) and Article 174 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(2)</sup> (false statements in connection with forgery of, and fraudulent use of, documents, etc.) shall apply to a Convention driving permit as they apply to licences under that Act or under that Order.

(10) Section 13 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988<sup>(3)</sup> and Article 190 of the said Order of 1981 (admissibility of records as evidence) shall apply to records maintained by the Secretary of State in connection with his functions under this Article, or by a body or Northern Ireland department to which in accordance with paragraph (8) of this Article he has delegated the function in connection with which the records are maintained, as that section or that Article apply to records maintained in connection with functions under that Act or under that Order, and the powers conferred by section 13(5) of the said Act of 1988 and Article 190(4) of the said Order of 1981 to prescribe a description of matter which may be admitted as evidence under that section or under that Article shall have effect in relation to the application of that section and that Article by this Article.”.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Art. 3 in force at 14.6.1989, see [art. 1](#)

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(1) 1988 c. 52.  
(2) 1981 No. 154 (N.I. 1).  
(3) 1988 c. 53.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1989, Section 3.