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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3014**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders  
(Designation of Areas) Order 1992**

*Made* - - - - *2nd December 1992*  
*Laid before Parliament* *3rd December 1992*  
*Coming into force* - - *24th December 1992*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(4) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1991<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Courses for Drink-Drive Offenders (Designation of Areas) Order 1992 and shall come into force on 24th December 1992.
2. The following areas and districts are hereby designated for the purposes of section 31 of the Road Traffic Act 1991—
  - (a) the petty sessions areas specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;
  - (b) the districts and the commission area in Scotland specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

2nd December 1992

*Kenneth Carlisle*  
Parliamentary under Secretary of State,  
Department of Transport

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(1) 1991 c. 40.

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2(a)

### PETTY SESSIONS AREAS

Petty sessional divisions of non-metropolitan counties and metropolitan districts

Birmingham  
Carmarthen South  
Carmarthen North  
Corby  
Exeter  
Exmouth  
Felixstowe  
Hartlepool  
Lincoln District  
Maidenhead  
Maidstone  
Medway  
Newcastle and Ogmere  
Shrewsbury  
Southampton  
Stoke-on-Trent  
Swindon  
Taunton Deane  
West Allerdale  
Woodbridge

Metropolitan districts not divided into petty sessional divisions

Sheffield  
South Tyneside  
Wolverhampton

Outer London borough not divided into petty sessional divisions

Bromley

Petty sessional divisions of the inner London area

South Central  
South Westminster

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(b)

### DISTRICTS AND COMMISSION AREA IN SCOTLAND

Districts

Glasgow and Strathkelvin Sheriff Court District  
Stornoway Sheriff Court District

Commission area

City of Glasgow District

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

Sections 34A and 34B of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53), which were inserted by section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1991, give courts power to order that the period of disqualification imposed on a person convicted of a drink-drive offence is to be reduced if he completes a course approved by the Secretary of State. Section 31 of the 1991 Act applies those provisions with modification during an experimental period. In particular, during the experimental period, orders can be made only by courts acting for designated areas.

This Order designates areas for the purposes of section 31 of the 1991 Act.