
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 176

The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 1993

PART III

CHILDREN IN THE REAR OF A VEHICLE

Exemptions

- 10.**—(1) The prohibitions in section 15(3) and (3A) of the Act do not apply in relation to—
- (a) a small child aged 3 years or more if a seat belt of a description prescribed by regulation 8 for a small child of his height and weight is not available in the front or rear of the vehicle and he is wearing an adult belt;
 - (b) a child for whom there is a medical certificate;
 - (c) a child aged under 1 year in a carry cot provided that the carry cot is restrained by straps; or
 - (d) a disabled child who is wearing a disabled person's belt.
- (2) The prohibition in section 15(3) of the Act does not apply in relation to a small child in a passenger car if no appropriate seat belt is available for him in the front or in the rear of the vehicle.
- (3) The prohibition in section 15(3) of the Act does not apply in relation to a small child in a vehicle other than a passenger car if no appropriate seat belt is available for him in the rear of the vehicle.
- (4) The prohibition in section 15(3) of the Act does not apply in relation to a large child in any vehicle if no appropriate seat belt is available for him in the rear of the vehicle.
- (5) The prohibition in section 15(3A) of the Act does not apply in relation to a child if no appropriate seat belt is available for him in the front of the vehicle.