

## 1984 No. 401 (C.11)

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic (1981 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . 19th November 1984

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and paragraph 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (1981 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984.

*Appointed day*

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 12(4)(b) and (c) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall be 7th January 1985.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 19th November 1984.

(L.S.)

*J. M. Irvine*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)  
(b) 1974 c. 28

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation Article 12(4)(b) and (c) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ("the Order").

Article 12(4)(b) provides that where an applicant for a driving licence is over 60 years of age, the licence shall remain in force for a period ending on his seventieth birthday or for a period of 3 years, whichever is the longer.

Article 12(4)(c) provides that where a person appears to be suffering from a relevant disease or physical disability within the meaning of Articles 6 and 7 of the Order, the Department may determine that the driving licence shall be valid for not more than 3 years and not less than one year.

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NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Order have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:—

| <i>Provision</i>  | <i>Date of<br/>Commence-<br/>ment</i> | <i>S.R. No.</i>  |
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| Articles 67 and 68  | 23.11.82                              | 1982/382 (C. 11) |
| Articles 6(3) and (4) (and the references to paragraph (3) in Article 6(2)) and 7 | 22. 4.83                              | 1983/93 (C. 5)   |