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The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 84(5) and 107 of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of the said Act of 1972, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 5th December 1979 and may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1979.

2. In Regulation 23 (Persons who become resident in Great Britain) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1976(**c**), in paragraph (1) for the words "3 months" there shall be substituted the words "one year", and in paragraph (2)(*b*) the words "by an order of a court" shall be deleted.

Norman Fowler,
Minister of Transport.

5th November 1979.

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1979/571.
(**c**) S.I. 1976/1076 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend Regulation 23 (Persons who become resident in Great Britain) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1976 so as to—

(*a*) extend from 3 months to one year the period during which a person who becomes resident in Great Britain may be treated as the holder of a licence (granted under Part III of the Act of 1972) to drive any motor vehicle which he is authorised to drive by a permit (as defined in paragraph (4) of that Regulation) if he satisfies the conditions specified in paragraph (2) thereof; and

(*b*) modify condition (2)(*b*) to require that the permit holder shall not be disqualified by order of a court or by section 96 of the Act of 1972 (Disqualification of persons under age).

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