STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Traffic Act 1974 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975

Made - - - - 5th May 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24(4) of the Road Traffic Act 1974(**a**) and of all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act 1974 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1975.

2. Section 13(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1974 (in so far as that subsection relates to paragraph 2(2) and (3) of Schedule 3 to that Act), and the said paragraph 2(2) and (3) of Schedule 3 (amendments to section 87(3) and (4) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**b**)), shall come into operation on the 1st June 1975.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
5th May 1975.

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(**a**) 1974 c. 50.

(**b**) 1972 c. 20.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation paragraphs 2(2) and (3) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 which amend section 87(3)(*a*) and (*c*) and (4) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 so as to—

(i) restrict the grant of a provisional licence under section 87(3)(*c*) to an applicant for a licence suffering from a disability prescribed for the purposes of that paragraph and similarly to restrict the grant of a licence whether full or provisional by virtue of section 87(3)(*a*), on the grounds that the applicant has passed a relevant test, to an applicant who is suffering from a disability prescribed for the purposes of that paragraph; and

(ii) make consequential modifications to section 87(4) (power of the Secretary of State, in the case of certain disabilities, to bar a person from obtaining a licence or to limit the types of vehicle which he may drive).

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