STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1803 (C. 56)

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Transport Act 1981 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1982

Made - - - - 15*th December* 1982

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(1) and (2) of the Transport Act 1981(**a**), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Transport Act 1981 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1982.

2. The 20th December 1982 is appointed as the day on which paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 to the Transport Act 1981 comes into force save that—

(*a*) the substitution provided for by that paragraph is not brought into force in so far as section 101(7) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**b**) relates to sections 5(1), 6(1) and 9(3) of that Act; and

(*b*) section 101(7A) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 as provided by that paragraph is not brought into force so far as it relates to section 5(1), 6(1)(*a*) and 8(7) of that Act.

David Howell,
Secretary of State for Transport.

15th December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By this Order 20th December 1982 is appointed by the day on which, in part, paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 to the Transport Act 1981 comes into force. The partial commencement is needed in order to prevent the provision in point affecting the offences of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle on a road or other public place having an excess of alcohol and refusing without reasonable excuse to provide a specimen for analysis. This is because the new provisions in that respect, which are contained in Schedule 8 to the 1981 Act, and to which paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 to the 1981 Act relates, have not yet been brought into force.

(**a**) 1981 c. 56. (**b**) 1972 c. 20.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Transport Act 1981 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order:—

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
S. 35 (partially) and sch. 12 (partially)	12.10.81	1981/1331
Ss. 21, 22, 26 and 27, and s. 30 (partially) and sch. 9 (partially)	1.12.81	1981/1617
S. 23 (partially) and s. 30(1) (partially)	29.3.82	1982/300
S. 35 (remainder) and Part III of sch. 12 (partially)	1.4.82	1982/310
S. 23 (remainder) and s. 30(1) (partially)	1.10.82	1982/866
S. 28 and 30(1) (partially)	31.1.83	1982/1341
Ss. 19, 20, sch. 7, sch. 9, paragraphs 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 15, sch. 12, Part III, the items relating to ss. 93(3) and (5) and 177(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1972		
S. 30(1) and (2) so far as it relates to the above provisions.	1.11.82	1982/1451

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