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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### DRIVING LICENCES: MINOR, CONSEQUENTIAL, AND FURTHER AMENDMENTS

##### *Road Traffic Act 1988 (c.52)*

- 15 In section 108(1) of the 1988 Act (interpretation)—
- (a) after the definition of “articulated goods vehicle” there shall be inserted the following—

““British external licence” and “British Forces licence” have the meanings given by section 88(8) of this Act,”;
  - (b) in the definition of “disqualified”, after the word “licence” there shall be inserted the words “ or, in cases where the disqualification is limited, a licence to drive motor vehicles of the class to which the disqualification relates ”;
  - (c) after the definition of “exchangeable licence” there shall be inserted the following—

““full licence” means a licence other than a provisional licence,”;
  - (d) in the definition of “licence”, before the word “means” there shall be inserted the words “ (except where the context otherwise requires) ”;
  - (e) after the definition of “medium-sized goods vehicle” there shall be inserted the following—

““Northern Ireland driving licence” or “Northern Ireland licence” means a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under the law of Northern Ireland,

“passenger-carrying vehicle” has the meaning given by section 121(1) of this Act,”;
  - (f) after the definition of “relevant disability” there shall be inserted the following—

““relevant external law” has the meaning given by section 88(8) of this Act,”; and
  - (g) after the definition of “test of competence to drive” there shall be inserted the following—

““approved training course for motor cyclists” and, in relation to such a course, “prescribed certificate of completion” mean respectively any course of training approved under, and the certificate of completion prescribed in, regulations under section 97(3A) of this Act.”.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 3 para. 15 wholly in force at 1.4.1991; para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 17(2); para. 15(a) (f) wholly in force and para. 15(e) partly in force at 1.6.1990 by [S.I. 1990/802](#); para. 15(g) wholly in force at 1.12.1990 by [S.I. 1990/2228](#); para. 15 in force at 1.4.1991 so far as not already in force by [S.I. 1990/2610](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 3 para. 15(g) by 2000 c. 38 s. 274Sch. 31 Pt. 5(1)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 18(b)(d) by 2000 c. 38 s. 274Sch. 31 Pt. 5(1)