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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 975 (C.19) (S.137)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Road Traffic Act 1991 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1993**

*Made* - - - - *31st March 1993*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 84 of the Road Traffic Act 1991<sup>(1)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act 1991 (Commencement No. 6) Order 1993.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1991; and section 331(3) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975<sup>(2)</sup> shall apply for the purposes of this Order as it applies for the purposes of that section.

**Commencement**

2. The provisions of the Act which are specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall, insofar as they are not then in force, come into force on 1st April 1993, but, when a particular purpose is specified in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to any such provision, that provision shall come into force on that day only for that purpose.

St. Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh  
31st March 1993

*Fraser of Carmyllie*  
Minister of State, Scottish Office

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(1) 1991 c. 40.  
(2) 1975 c. 21.

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

## THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT BROUGHT INTO FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 1993

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
Section 48.	Only for the purpose of bringing into force paragraph 85 of Schedule 4.
In Sechedule 4, paragraph 85(3)).	Only for the purposes of summary criminal proceedings in Scotland which are commenced on or after 1st April 1993.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order brings into force on 1st April 1993 provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1991 which relate to the proof of the identity of the driver of a vehicle in certain criminal proceedings in Scotland. The new provisions will apply only to summary criminal proceedings brought on or after 1st April 1993.

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS**

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

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
ss.1 to 34	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410
s.35	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	2nd March 1992	1992/199
ss.36 to 40	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410
s.43 (except in respect of Scotland)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
s.44	1st October 1991	1991/2054
ss.45 and 46	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410
s.47	1st April 1992	1992/421

(3) Paragraph 85 inserts section 12(4) into the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53) and that section was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 to the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993 (c. 9).

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
s.48 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st April 1992	1992/199
	1st April 1992	1992/421
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
s.49	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
ss.50 to 63	1st October 1991	1991/2054
s.64(2)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
ss.73 to 78	1st October 1991	1991/2054
s.80	1st October 1991	1991/2054
s.81 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
		1992/2010
s.82	1st October 1991	1991/2054
s.83 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st April 1992	1992/421
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
Schedule 1	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
Schedule 2	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by
		1992/1410
Schedule 3 (except in respect of Scotland)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
Schedule 4 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st April 1992	1992/199
	1st April 1992	1992/421

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410
Schedule 5	1st October 1991	1991/2054
Schedule 7 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st April 1992	1992/421
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410
		1992/2010
Schedule 8 (partially)	1st October 1991	1991/2054
	1st April 1992	1992/421
	1st July 1992	1992/1286 as amended by 1992/1410