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**2012 No. 1357 (C. 50)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Road Safety Act 2006 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *10th May 2012*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61 of the Road Safety Act 2006(1).

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Safety Act 2006 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2012.

**Provisions coming into force**

2. The following provisions of the Road Safety Act 2006 shall come into force on 21st May 2012—

- (a) section 42 (driving instruction) insofar as it relates to paragraphs 1 and 24 of Schedule 6 (amendments to the Road Traffic Act 1988);
- (b) paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 insofar as it relates to paragraph 24 of Schedule 6; and
- (c) paragraph 24 of Schedule 6.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th May 2012

*Mike Penning*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force, on 21st May 2012, paragraph 24 of Schedule 6 to the Road Safety Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”), Section 42 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to, the 2006 Act are also brought into force to the extent to which they relate to paragraph 24 of Schedule 6.

Paragraph 24 of Schedule 6 amends section 141 (regulations) of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52) so as to widen the powers available to the Secretary of State when making regulations under Part 5 of that Act (including the power to make incidental and supplementary provision or different provision for different cases).

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Road Safety Act 2006 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 3	5.1.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 4	31.3.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 5 (and accordingly Schedule 1)	31.3.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Sections 6 and 7	31.3.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 8	1.4.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 9 (and accordingly Schedule 2)	1.4.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 11 (and accordingly Schedule 4)	5.1.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 12	5.1.2009	<a href="#">2008/3164</a>
Section 14	24.9.2007	<a href="#">2007/2472</a>
Sections 20 and 21	18.8.2008	<a href="#">2008/1918</a>
Section 22(1) and (2)	4.2.2011	<a href="#">2011/19</a>
Section 22(3) (and accordingly Schedule 5)	4.2.2011	<a href="#">2011/19</a>
Section 22(4)	16.5.2011	<a href="#">2011/1119</a>
Section 22(5)	4.2.2011	<a href="#">2011/19</a>
Section 22(6) to the extent to which it relates to subsection (7)	4.2.2011	<a href="#">2011/19</a>
Section 22(6) to the extent to which it relates to subsection (8)	16.5.2011	<a href="#">2011/1119</a>
Section 22(7)	4.2.2011	<a href="#">2011/19</a>

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 22(8) to the extent to which it relates to paragraph 2(1) to (3) of Schedule 2A to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988	16.5.2011	2011/1119
Sections 23 to 25	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 26	27.2.2007	2007/237
Sections 27 to 29	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 30 in so far as section 3ZA of the Road Traffic Act 1988 has effect for the purposes of sections 3 and 3A of that Act	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 30, to the extent not already commenced	18.8.2008	2008/1918
Sections 31 to 33	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 36	27.2.2007	2007/237
Section 40	27.2.2007	2007/237
Section 41	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 43	24.9.2007	2007/2472
Section 44 as to England and Wales	16.3.2007	2007/466
Section 45 as to England and Wales	30.7.2008	2008/1862
Section 46	31.7.2008	2008/1864
Section 49A(2)	9.2.2009	2009/107
Section 49B(3)	9.2.2009	2009/107
Section 50	27.2.2007	2007/237
Section 52 as to England and Wales	16.3.2007	2007/466
Sections 53 as to England and Wales	28.1.2008	2007/3492
Section 54 as to England and Wales	31.3.2008	2007/3492
Section 55 as to England and Wales	28.1.2008	2007/3492
Section 59 in so far as it relates to paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 (and accordingly paragraph 1 of Schedule 7)	5.1.2009	2008/3164
Section 59 in so far as it relates to paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 (and accordingly paragraph 2 of Schedule 7)	31.3.2009	2008/3164
Section 59 in so far as it relates to paragraph 3 of Schedule 7 (and accordingly paragraph 3 of Schedule 7)	1.4.2009	2008/3164

(2) Section 49A was inserted by section 129 of the Local Transport Act 2008 (c.26).

(3) Section 49B was inserted by section 130 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 59 in so far as it relates to paragraphs 5 and 13 of Schedule 7 (and accordingly paragraphs 5 and 13 of Schedule 7)	24.9.2007	<a href="#">2007/2472</a>
Section 59 in so far as it relates to paragraphs 9, 12 and 16 of Schedule 7, (and accordingly paragraphs 9, 12 and 16 of Schedule 7)	27.2.2007	<a href="#">2007/237</a>