1985 No. 83

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 15th April 1985

Coming into operation . . . 27th May 1985

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 27th May 1985.

Revocation

2. The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Variation of amount to be paid for hospital treatment

3. Subject to Article 4, in Article 99(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**d**) (which in specified circumstances imposes on certain insurers or owners of motor vehicles liability to pay an amount not exceeding £1,525 in respect of expenses incurred by a hospital in treating a person injured as a result of the use of such a vehicle) for "£1,525" substitute "£1,777".

4. This Order shall apply only where the accident giving rise to the death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is made under the said Article 99 occurred after the coming into operation of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 15th April 1985.

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1968 c. 8 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*)
(**c**) S.R. 1982 No. 316
(**d**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases from £1,525 to £1,777 the maximum amount to be paid by an insurer or owner of a motor vehicle for hospital in-patient treatment of each road traffic casualty in respect of whose death or injury the insurer or owner has made a payment to which Article 99 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 applies. The increase applies only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 27th May 1985.