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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *30th March 1995*

Coming into operation . . *11th May 1995*

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 every other power 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) 1995 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1995.

Variation of amount to be paid for hospital treatment

2. Subject to Article 3, in Article 99(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**c**) (which in specified circumstances imposes on certain insurers or owners of motor vehicles liability to pay an amount not exceeding £2,856 in respect of expenses incurred by a hospital in treating a person injured as a result of the use of such a vehicle) for "£2,856" substitute "£2,949".

Application

3. 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 occurs after the coming into operation of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 30th March 1995.

(L.S.) *John Ritchie*

Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1968 c. 8 (N.I.) as amended by paragraph 10 of Schedule 7 to S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) and Schedule 2 Part II
(**c**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1) as amended by S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Schedule 5 Part II and varied by S.R. 1993 No. 471

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases from £2,856 to £2,949 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 11th May 1995.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.