1971. No. 331 **[NC]**

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 28TH OCTOBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 193(2) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, D.L., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 193(2) of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

1. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule which relates to matters specified in the second column of the said Schedule shall come into operation on the date specified in the third column of the Schedule opposite those provisions.

2. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (Date of Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Dated this 28th day of October 1971.

(L.S.)

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland

(a) 1970. c. 2 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions	Date of coming into operation
Section 114	Protective headgear for motor cyclists and wearing thereof.	1st November 1971
Section 141	Selling unapproved protective headgear for motor cyclists.	1st November 1971

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order brings into operation Sections 114 and 141 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970. This will enable the Ministry to make Regulations to require both motor cyclists and their passengers to wear approved protective headgear and to prohibit the sale of unapproved headgear.