



THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1985

**THE ROAD VEHICLES (MAINTENANCE & USE)
(RAMSEY SPRINT) ORDER 2004**

Coming into Operation: 8th June 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by paragraph 3 (1) (a) and (2) of Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Act 1985¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made :-

1. Citation, duration and interpretation

(1) This Order may be cited as The Road Vehicles (Maintenance & Use) (Ramsey Sprint) Order 2004 and shall have effect for 8th June 2004 and 10th June 2004.

(2) In this Order :-

"the Course", "practice period" and "sprint period" have the same meanings as in the Road Race Order.

"promoter" means Bike Show Europe;

"race" has the same meaning as in the Road Races Act 1982²;

"the Road Race Order" means the Ramsey Sprint Order 2004³.

2. Authorisation of use of certain motor cycles

(1) This article applies to a motor cycle with or without a sidecar which -

- (a) is accepted by the promoter of a race authorised by the Road Race Order for competition in or practice for that race, and
- (b) does not comply with all the requirements of the Motor Vehicles (Maintenance and Use) Regulations 1998⁴ and the Road Vehicles Lighting Application Regulations 1998⁵.

(2) The use on roads of a vehicle to which this article applies is authorised subject to the restrictions and conditions specified in paragraph (3).

¹1985 c.23 ²1982 c.14 ³SD 186/04 ⁴SD 345/98 ⁵SD 347/98

(3) The vehicle may not be used except -

- (a) during a period commencing 3 hours before any practice period or before the race period applicable to the race referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and ending 2 hours after that practice period or race period; and
- (b) on a journey between the place where it is kept and the start of the Course, or from a point on the Course, to the place where it is kept or between points on the Course.

MADE

5th March

2004



Minister for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not a part of the Order)

This temporary Order authorises the use on a road to or from a race or practice forming part of the Ramsey Sprint races of a motorcycle taking part in the race or practice, although it may not comply with the construction and lighting requirements applicable to motorcycles.