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Road Traffic Act 1985

MOTOR VEHICLES (WEARING OF SEAT BELTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

Approved by Tynwald: 19 February 2019
Coming into operation: 29 March 2019

The Department of Infrastructure makes the following Regulations under section 25(1), (2), (5) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1985.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald¹, these Regulations come into operation on 29 March 2019.

3 The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 2007 amended

(1) The Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 2007² are amended as follows.

(2) In Regulation 3 (interpretation) —

(a) for the definition of “EEA State” substitute —

☐ “EEA state”, in relation to a time, means —

- (a) a state which at that time is a member State of the EU; or
- (b) any other state which at that time is a party to the agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2 May 1992, together with the protocol adjusting that agreement signed at Brussels on 17 March 1993; ☐; and

¹ Tynwald approval is required under section 74(3) of Road Traffic Act 1985.

² SD 244/07 as amended by SD 2015/0136

- (b) in the definition of “medical certificate” for “an EEA State” substitute ~~the~~ the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands, Gibraltar or an EEA state ~~or~~.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the definition of “EEA State” and the definition of “medical certificate” in regulation 3 of the Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Seat Belts) Regulations 2007 in consequence of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union on 29 March 2019. The amendment made will ensure that medical certificates issued to drivers in the United Kingdom and Gibraltar can be still used on the Island. The definition has been extended to cover medical certificates issued in the Channel Islands.