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2. Member State

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

6. Products Concerned

Motor cycle helmets

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations require every person driving or riding (otherwise than in a sidecar) on a motor cycle on a road to wear protective headgear. They prescribe certain types of helmet recommended as affording protection to persons on motor cycles from injury in the event of an accident. The types of helmet are prescribed by reference to British Standard 6658:1985 as amended, or any other standard accepted by a European Economic Area State which offers equivalent levels of safety, suitability and fitness for purpose. In each case the helmet must be marked with the relevant standard with which it conforms and an approved certification mark of an approved body.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed Regulations would mirror the Great Britain Statutory Instrument "The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1998" (SI 1998/1807) which were also notified to the Commission.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a. Draft Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998
The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1998 No.1807

Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) (Amendment) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1986 No. 238

Motor Cycles (Protective Headgear) (Amendment) Regulation (Northern Ireland) 1981 No. 141

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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