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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1997

6. Products Concerned

Protective helmets for use by motorcyclists

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The regulations require every person driving or riding a motorcycle on a road to wear a protective helmet which meets one of a number of specified standards. They also prescribe the standards required of a helmet which is sold as affording protection from injury in the event of an accident.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This is part of a wider agreement, linked to the EC accession

to the 1958 Agreement, respecting the national requirements in the UK by granting a short-term derogation from ECE Regulation 22 (helmets & visors). The regulations implement, for helmets, the undertaking given by the UK in Council: to accept protective helmets and visors for use by drivers and passengers of motorcycles and mopeds made to standards accepted by EEA Member States which offer, in use, levels of safety, suitability and fitness for purpose equivalent to the standards prescribed in its national rules, and

where its national rules require certification, to recognise equivalent certifications from bodies in other Member States.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. Draft of The Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets) Regulations 1997.
- ii. -
- iii. No

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency



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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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