



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION

Outside Greater London

4 Provisions supplementary to ss. 2 and 3.

- (1) A traffic regulation order may make provision for identifying any part of any road to which, or any time at which or period during which, any provision contained in the order is for the time being to apply by means of a traffic sign of a type or character specified in the order (being a type prescribed or character authorised under section 64 of this Act) and for the time being lawfully in place; and for the purposes of any such order so made any such traffic sign placed on and near a road shall be deemed to be lawfully in place unless the contrary is proved.
- (2) A traffic regulation order which imposes any restriction on the use by vehicles of a road, or the waiting of vehicles in a road, may include provision with respect to the issue and display of certificates or other means of identification of vehicles which are excepted from the restriction, whether generally or in particular circumstances or at particular times.
- (3) A traffic regulation order may also include provision with respect to the issue, display and operation of devices^{F1} . . . for indicating the time at which a vehicle arrived at, and the time at which it ought to leave, any place in a road in which waiting is restricted by the order, or one or other of those times, and for treating the indications given by any such device as evidence of such facts and for such purposes as may be prescribed by the order.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 4(3) repealed (13.9.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1553](#), art. 2(1), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 4. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 applied (E.W.) (20.12.2023) by [The York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1432\)](#), arts. 1(2), **17(3)**
- C2** S. 4 applied (with modifications)(6.3.1992) by [Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Act 1992 \(c. ii\), s. 1, Sch. s. 3\(2\)](#).
- C3** Ss. 1, 2, 4: power to make orders extended (S.) (1.4.2002) by [The Forth Estuary Transport Authority Order 2002 \(S.S.I. 2002/178\)](#), **art. 9**
S. 4 functions made exercisable concurrently (S) (1.11.2006) by [The Transfer of Functions to the Shetland transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I. 2006/527\)](#), art. 4, **Sch. 2**
S. 4 functions made exercisable concurrently (S) (7.11.2006) by [The Transfer of Functions to the South West of Scotland Transport Partnership Order 2006 \(S.S.I 2006/538\)](#), art. 4, {Sch. 2}

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