

# Transport Act 2000

## **2000 CHAPTER 38**

#### PART III

ROAD USER CHARGING AND WORKPLACE PARKING LEVY

## CHAPTER II

### WORKPLACE PARKING LEVY

Contents of licensing schemes and licences

#### 186 Matters to be dealt with in licensing schemes

(1) A licensing scheme under this Part must—

- (a) designate the area covered by the licensing scheme ("the licensing area"),
- (b) state the days on which, and hours during which, a licence is required,
- (c) specify the charges payable on licences (expressed as a specified sum of money for each licensed unit), and
- (d) state whether or not the licensing scheme is to remain in force indefinitely and, if it is not to remain in force indefinitely, the period for which it is to remain in force.
- (2) Subject to sections 179 to 181 and to any modifications made by virtue of section 184, the designation by a licensing scheme under this Part of the boundaries of the licensing area shall be such as the licensing authority or authorities may determine.
- (3) The charges that may be imposed by a licensing scheme under this Part include different charges (which may be no charge) for different cases, including (in particular)
  - (a) different days,
  - (b) different times of day,
  - (c) different parts of the licensing area,

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- (d) different classes of motor vehicles, and
- (e) different numbers of licensed units.
- (4) In setting the charges imposed by a licensing scheme under this Part, regard may be had to the purposes for which any of the net proceeds of the licensing scheme may be applied (in accordance with Schedule 12).
- (5) A licensing scheme may include provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) the making of an application for a licence,
  - (b) the grant of a licence,
  - (c) the issue of a licence, and
  - (d) the variation or revocation of a licence.

#### 187 Licensing schemes: exemptions etc

- (1) The appropriate national authority may make regulations requiring licensing schemes under this Part to contain provision for or in connection with—
  - (a) exemptions from licensing,
  - (b) the application of reduced rates of charges payable on licences, or
  - (c) the imposition of limits on the charges payable on a licence.
- (2) Subject to regulations under subsection (1) and to section 184(1) and (3), a licensing scheme under this Part may contain provision of any of the descriptions specified in that subsection.
- (3) The same premises shall not be subject to more than one licensing scheme under this Part, or to such a licensing scheme and a scheme under Schedule 24 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999, at the same time.
- (4) In subsection (1) the reference to exemptions from licensing includes (as well as exemptions in respect of any description of premises, persons or motor vehicles) exemption of a specified number of parking places provided at any premises from being workplace parking places, either generally or in the case of any description of premises, persons or motor vehicles.

#### 188 Licences

(1) A licence must—

- (a) state the name of the person to whom it is granted,
- (b) identify the premises to which it relates,
- (c) specify the maximum number of motor vehicles (not counting exempt vehicles) which may be parked at those premises at any one time, and
- (d) state the amount of the charge paid on the licence and set out the calculation of that amount.
- (2) A licence may be granted subject to conditions.
- (3) A licence may not be granted for a period of more than one year.
- (4) A person commits an offence if he intentionally provides false or misleading information in or in connection with an application for a licence.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) is liable—

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- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.