



2010 CHAPTER 2

Operating centres

Operating centres to be specified in [^{F1}heavy goods vehicle] licences

6.—(1) A person may not use a place as an operating centre for [^{F2}heavy goods] vehicles authorised to be used under a [^{F3}heavy goods vehicle] licence issued to that person unless that place is specified as an operating centre of that person in that licence.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(3) In this Act “operating centre”, in relation to any [^{F4}heavy goods] vehicle, means the base or centre at which the vehicle is normally kept, and references to an operating centre of the holder of [^{F5}a heavy goods vehicle] licence are references to any place which is an operating centre for [^{F6}heavy goods] vehicles used under that licence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [cross-heading](#) heading substituted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), [77\(1\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 6(1) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), [77\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 6(1) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), [77\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 6(3) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), [77\(3\)\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Cross Heading: Operating centres. (See end of Document for details)*

- F5** Words in s. 6(3) substituted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **77(3)(b)**
- F6** Words in s. 6(3) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **77(3)(c)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 in operation at 1.7.2012 by [S.R. 2012/262](#), **art. 2** (with arts. 4-6)

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