



## 2010 CHAPTER 2

### *Enforcement*

#### **Obstruction of authorised persons**

**41.** Any person who—

- (a) wilfully obstructs an authorised person acting in the exercise of functions under this Act,
- (b) without reasonable cause fails to give an authorised person any information, or to produce any documents, or to allow that authorised person to copy any documents, being information or documents which that authorised person may reasonably require of that person for the purpose of the exercise of those functions,
- (c) prevents, or attempts to prevent, any other person from giving any such information to any authorised person, or
- (d) in giving any such information to any authorised person makes any statement which that person knows to be false in a material particular,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or to both.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 41 in operation at 1.7.2012 by [S.R. 2012/262](#), [art. 2](#) (with [arts. 4-6](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 41 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2019/708 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)