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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 138**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th May 2012</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>14th May 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st July 2012</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 63A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and all other powers enabling them to do so. In accordance with section 134(2) of that Act they have consulted with such representative organisations as they think fit.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Parking Attendants (Wearing of Uniforms) (East Ayrshire Council Parking Area) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 1st July 2012.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the 1984 Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“the 1991 Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1991(2); and

“East Ayrshire council parking area” means the area designated as a permitted parking area and a special parking area by article 3 of the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012.

**Prescribed functions**

2.—(1) All functions conferred on parking attendants by or under the enactments mentioned in paragraph (2) are prescribed for the purposes of section 63A(4) of the 1984 Act (wearing of uniforms

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(1) 1984 c.27; section 63A was inserted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 44 and is modified in relation to the East Ayrshire council parking area by the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012, S.S.I. 2012/137; section 142(1) contains a definition of “prescribed” relevant to the making of these Regulations. The functions of the Secretary of State, so far as they are exercisable within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(2) 1991 c.40.

by parking attendants when exercising prescribed functions) in its application to the East Ayrshire council parking area.

- (2) The enactments referred to in paragraph (1) are—
- (a) section 99 of the 1984 Act (removal of vehicles);
  - (b) section 66(1) of the 1991 Act (issue of a penalty charge notice); and
  - (c) section 69 of the 1991 Act (immobilisation of vehicles).

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10th May 2012

*KEITH BROWN*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations prescribe functions during the exercise of which, a parking attendant must wear such uniform as the Scottish Ministers may determine (regulation 2).

The requirement to wear a uniform is contained in section 63A(4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Section 63A itself applies to Greater London only but by virtue of the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (East Ayrshire Council) Designation Order 2012 that section is modified so as to apply to the parking area designated by that Order. Accordingly, parking attendants exercising the prescribed functions within that parking area are required to wear a uniform when doing so.