



Transport Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 55

Road traffic regulation

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(1)^{F1} sections 1, 2 and 7 of the ^{M1}Road Traffic (Foreign Vehicles) Act 1972 shall be amended as shown in Schedule 3 to this Act (the amendments being to extend powers of inspection and control of vehicles by means of spot checks for mechanical defect or overload and restrictions on further use of a vehicle found in breach of the relevant Acts and regulations).

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 1–3](#))

F2 [S. 9\(2\)](#) repealed by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 3, [Sch. 1](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 1–3](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

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Marginal Citations

M1 [1972 c. 27](#)

10 Drivers' hours.

In section 96 of the 1968 Act (restrictions on drivers' hours), after subsection (11A) (added by the ^{M2} European Communities Act 1972, with a view to penalising contraventions of the applicable Community rules), there shall be inserted—

“(11B) But a person shall not be liable to be convicted under subsection (11A) if—

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- (a) he proves the matters specified in paragraph (i) of subsection (11); or
- (b) being charged as the offender's employer or a person to whose orders the offender was subject, he proves the matters specified in paragraph (ii) of that subsection."

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Marginal Citations

M2 1972 c. 68

11, 12. **F3**

Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 11, 12 repealed by Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c. 27, SIF 107:1), s. 146, **Sch. 14**

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

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- s. 21A by [2000 c. 38 s. 274Sch. 31 Pt. 4](#)