



Transport Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 55

Road traffic regulation

10 Drivers' hours.

In section 96 of the 1968 Act (restrictions on drivers' hours), after subsection (11A) (added by the ^{M1} 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—

- (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.”

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of ss. 9, 15(5), 16, 22, 24(4) and Schs. 3 and 4 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1972 c. 68

Changes to legislation:

Transport Act 1978, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 September 2023. 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:

- 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](#)