



Transport Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 55

Road traffic regulation

10 Drivers' hours (EEC Rules)

In section 96 of the 1968 Act (restrictions on drivers' hours), after subsection (11 A) (added by the 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”.