



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

### PART II

#### CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

##### *Maintenance and loading of goods vehicles*

#### **71 Offences in connection with unfit or overloaded goods vehicles**

- (1) A person who—
- (a) drives a goods vehicle on a road, or causes or permits a goods vehicle to be so driven, in contravention of a prohibition under section 69 or 70 of this Act, or
  - (b) refuses, neglects or otherwise fails to comply within a reasonable time with a direction under section 70(3) of this Act,
- is guilty of an offence.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations exempt from subsection (1) above the use of vehicles for such purposes as may be prescribed.