



Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 23

Variation of licences

20 Variation of licences: further provisions.

- (1) Where the holder of a restricted licence makes an application under section 17 [^{F1}for a direction that the licence be varied by converting it] into a standard licence—
 - (a) section 9(2) and (3)(b) and (without prejudice to the generality of section 17(5)) section 13(1) shall apply in relation to that application as they apply in relation to an application for a standard licence; and
 - (b) if the application is granted, section 22(2) shall apply to the giving of the direction to vary the restricted licence as it applies to the issuing of a standard licence.
- (2) Where the holder of a standard licence which covers only national transport operations makes an application under section 17 [^{F2}... for a direction that the licence be varied to cover both national and international transport operations—
 - (a) the applicant shall include in his application particulars about the professional competence on which he intends to rely; and
 - (b) [^{F3}a traffic commissioner] shall refuse to direct the variation applied for unless he is satisfied that the professional competence on which the applicant proposes to rely is sufficient for the purposes of international transport operations.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 20(1) substituted (3.7.2013) by [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)
- F2** Words in s. 20(2) omitted (3.7.2013) by virtue of [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)

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F3 Words in s. 20(2)(b) substituted (3.7.2013) by The Local Transport Act 2008 (Traffic Commissioners) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/1644), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)

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

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

- s. 5(6)(6A) substituted for s. 5(6) by [2000 c. 38 s. 263](#)