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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### VEHICLE EXCISE DUTY: EXEMPT VEHICLES

##### *Offence of failing to have nil licence for exempt vehicle*

5 Immediately before section 44 of the 1994 Act there shall be inserted the following section—

**“43A Failure to have nil licence for exempt vehicle.**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—
  - (a) he uses, or keeps, on a public road an exempt vehicle,
  - (b) that vehicle is one in respect of which regulations under this Act require a nil licence to be in force, and
  - (c) a nil licence is not for the time being in force in respect of the vehicle.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (3) Subsection (1) has effect subject to the provisions of regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, compound any proceedings for an offence under this section.”

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