



# Road Traffic Act 1960

## 1960 CHAPTER 16

### PART V

#### LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES

#### **195 Appeal against refusal, suspension or revocation of heavy goods vehicle driver's licence**

- (1) A person who, being the holder of, or an applicant for, a heavy goods vehicle driver's licence, feels aggrieved by the refusal or failure of the licensing authority to grant, or by the suspension or revocation of, such a licence, or by any limitation imposed thereon, may by notice in writing to the licensing authority require him to reconsider the matter, and shall on a reconsideration be entitled to be heard either personally or by his representative.
- (2) A person who is so aggrieved as aforesaid, or who is dissatisfied with the decision of the licensing authority on reconsideration of the matter, may appeal—
  - (a) if he resides in England or Wales, to a magistrates' court acting for the petty sessions area in which he resides,
  - (b) if he resides in Scotland, to the sheriff within whose jurisdiction he resides,and on any such appeal the court or sheriff may make such order as it or he thinks fit and an order so made shall be binding on the licensing authority.
- (3) Where the applicant for a heavy goods vehicle driver's licence, who is at the date of his application the holder of such a licence (other than one issued as a provisional licence), appeals under this section on the ground of refusal or failure to grant the licence, the existing licence shall continue in force until the appeal has been disposed of notwithstanding that it would otherwise have expired.