
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1783

The Road User Charging Schemes (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

PART 5

ENFORCEMENT OF PENALTY CHARGES

Enforcement by execution

20.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2)—

- (a) a sum to be paid by a person (other than a charging authority) under an adjudication of an adjudicator which is recoverable in accordance with regulation 16 as if it were payable under a county court order; or
- (b) an unpaid penalty charge (and, if applicable, the road user charge payable under the charging scheme) which is recoverable in accordance with regulation 18 as if it were payable under a county court order,

is to be treated for purposes of enforcement by execution as if it were a specified debt in regulation 2 of the Enforcement of Road Traffic Debts Order 1993 (“the 1993 Order”)(**1**).

(2) For the purposes of the enforcement of the payment of a sum referred to in paragraph (1) (a) or the enforcement of an unpaid penalty charge (and, if applicable an unpaid road user charge payable under a charging scheme) referred to in paragraph 1(b)—

- (a) any reference in the 1993 Order to “the authority” is to be read as a reference to a charging authority; and
- (b) the reference in articles 3(1) and (2) of the 1993 Order to “the time for serving a statutory declaration” is to be read as a reference to “the time for serving a witness statement” and is—
 - (i) the period of 21 days allowed by regulation 19(1)(c); or
 - (ii) where a longer period has been allowed pursuant to regulation 19(3), that period.