



Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 6

PARKING PROHIBITIONS

Ministerial directions and guidance

67 Ministerial directions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may direct local authorities in connection with the exercise of their functions under this Part.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) may, in particular—
 - (a) specify assessments to be carried out in connection with the making of exemption orders,
 - (b) make provision relating to uniforms to be worn by authorised enforcement officers,
 - (c) specify information to be published by local authorities in connection with this Part.
- (3) A direction under subsection (1)—
 - (a) may be general or relate to a particular function or local authority,
 - (b) may be given to—
 - (i) each local authority,
 - (ii) a particular local authority in relation to the whole or part of the area of the local authority,
 - (iii) local authorities of a particular description,
 - (c) must—
 - (i) be in writing,
 - (ii) be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may revise or revoke a direction under subsection (1).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, in particular, revise a direction under subsection (1) which is given to each local authority so that it—

- (a) ceases to apply to—
 - (i) a particular local authority in relation to the whole or part of the area of the local authority,
 - (ii) local authorities of a particular description,
 - (b) applies with modifications to—
 - (i) a particular local authority in relation to the whole or part of the area of the local authority,
 - (ii) local authorities of a particular description.
- (6) Subsection (3)(c) applies to the revision or revocation of a direction under subsection (1) as it applies to such a direction.
- (7) In subsection (2)(b), “authorised enforcement officers” has the meaning given by section 58(6).

68 Ministerial guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, following consultation with such persons as they consider appropriate, issue written guidance in relation to the exercise of functions conferred on a local authority (whether as a local authority or as a traffic authority) by virtue of this Part.
- (2) A local authority must have regard to any written guidance given by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of functions conferred on it (whether as a local authority or as a traffic authority) by virtue of this Part.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish any such guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate as soon as reasonably practicable after it is given.