



# Local Transport Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 26

### PART 6

#### LOCAL AND LONDON CHARGING SCHEMES

##### *Miscellaneous amendments*

#### **115 Interference with functioning of equipment**

- (1) In section 173 of the TA 2000 (penalty charges), in subsection (5)(a) after “interferes with any equipment” insert “, or with the functioning of any equipment,”.
- (2) In section 174 of the TA 2000 (examination, entry, search and seizure)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)(b) for the words from “or has been interfered with” to the end of the paragraph substitute—
    - “(bb) whether any such equipment, or the functioning of any such equipment, has been interfered with with intent to avoid payment of a charge, or to avoid any person being identified as having failed to pay a charge, or”;
  - (b) in subsection (2)(a) after “has been interfered with” insert “, or the functioning of any such equipment has been interfered with,”;
  - (c) in subsection (2)(a) and (b) after “to avoid payment of, or” insert “ to avoid any person ”.
- (3) Schedule 23 to the GLA Act 1999 (road user charging) is amended as follows.
- (4) In paragraph 25(1)(a) (offences) after “interferes with any equipment” insert “, or with the functioning of any equipment,”.
- (5) In paragraph 26 (examination of motor vehicles etc)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraphs (1)(b)(iii) and (2)(a) and (b) after “to avoid payment of, or” insert “ to avoid any person ”;
  - (b) after sub-paragraph (2) insert—

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“(2A) The references in sub-paragraphs (1)(b)(iii) and (2)(a) to interfering with equipment include references to interfering with the functioning of it.”.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 115(1)(2) in force at 9.2.2009 for E. by [S.I. 2009/107](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#)
- I2** S. 115(1)(2) in force at 1.4.2009 for W. by [S.I. 2009/579](#), [art. 2\(p\)](#)
- I3** S. 115(3)-(5) in force at 9.2.2009 by [S.I. 2009/107](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 1](#)

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Transport Act 2008**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/579 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)
- [S.I. 2009/3294 art. 2](#) commences (2008 c. 26)