



2010 CHAPTER 2

Operators' licences

[^{F1}Other] temporary exemptions

3.—(1) The Department may, for the purpose of—

- (a) enabling an emergency to be dealt with, or
- (b) enabling some other special need to be met,

by notice grant to any person falling within subsection (2) a temporary exemption from any requirement to hold a standard licence which would otherwise be imposed by sections 1 and 2 in respect of any vehicle specified in the notice or any vehicle of a class so specified.

[^{F2}(1A) Where the Department for Infrastructure considers it appropriate (for example because an exemption is to be granted to all persons falling within subsection (2)), an exemption under subsection (1) may be granted by publishing a notice in writing instead of by giving notice in writing to the persons to whom the exemption is granted.]

(2) A person falls within this subsection if the person is engaged exclusively in national transport operations which have only a minor impact on the transport market because of the nature of the goods carried or the short distances over which goods are carried.

(3) A temporary exemption granted under subsection (1) permits the person to whom it is granted to use the specified vehicle or (as the case may be) any vehicle of the specified class for the carriage of goods by road for hire or reward for the purposes of transport operations such as are referred to in subsection (2) (and, accordingly, sections 1(1) and 2(6) shall not to that extent apply to that person's use of goods vehicles).

^{F3}(4)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 3 heading inserted (19.7.2018) by [Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 12(5)(a)**, 27(1)
- F2** [S. 3\(1A\)](#) inserted (19.7.2018) by [Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 12(5)(b)**, 27(1)
- F3** S. 3(4) omitted (1.7.2012) by virtue of [The Goods Vehicles \(Qualifications of Operators\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2012 \(S.R. 2012/257\)](#), regs. 1(1), **17(3)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 3 in operation at 1.7.2012 by [S.R. 2012/262](#), **art. 2** (with arts. 4-6)

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