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**The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007**

Descriptions of disabled persons

5.—(1) Regulation 4 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) The prescribed descriptions of disabled person to whom a disabled person’s badge may be issued are—

- (a) a person who is more than 2 years old and falls within one or more of the descriptions specified in paragraph (2);
- (b) a person who is not more than 2 years old and falls within either or both of the descriptions specified in paragraph (3).”.

(3) In paragraph (2)—

- (a) after “descriptions” insert “referred to in paragraph (1)(a)”;
- (b) in sub paragraph (b) for “uses a motor vehicle supplied by the Scottish Executive or the Department of Social Security or is in receipt of a grant pursuant to section 5(2)(a) of the National Health Service Act 1977 or” substitute “is in receipt of a grant pursuant to”; and
- (c) for sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) substitute—

“(e) drives a vehicle regularly, has a severe congenital disability in both arms and is unable to operate, or has considerable difficulty in operating, all or some types of parking meter;

(f) is unable to walk or has considerable difficulty in walking by reason of a permanent and substantial disability; or

(g) is unable to walk or has considerable difficulty in walking by reason of a temporary but substantial disability which is likely to last for a period of at least 12 months beginning with the date on which the badge is issued.”.

(4) After paragraph (2) insert—

“(3) The descriptions referred to in paragraph (1)(b) are—

- (a) a child who has a medical condition that requires that he be always accompanied by bulky medical equipment which can be kept in a motor vehicle but which cannot be carried around with the child without great difficulty;
- (b) a child who has a medical condition that requires that he must always be kept near a motor vehicle so that he can if necessary be treated for that condition in the vehicle or taken quickly in the vehicle to a place where he can be so treated.

(4) In this regulation—

- (a) “bulky medical equipment” includes in particular any of the following:—
 - (i) ventilators;
 - (ii) suction machines;

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- (iii) feed pumps;
 - (iv) parenteral equipment;
 - (v) syringe drivers;
 - (vi) oxygen administration equipment; and
 - (vii) continual oxygen saturation monitoring equipment; and
- (b) “parking meter” has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾ (see sections 46(2)(a) and 142(1)).”.

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c. 28; section 46(2)(a) was amended by S.I.1996/1553.