



Transport for London Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER i

PART 3

LONDON CABS AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

London cabs: general provisions

16 Unfit cabs

- (1) Section 2 of the London Hackney Carriage Act 1853 (service of notice on proprietor of unfit cab and suspension of licence) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) Re-number the existing provision subsection (1).
- (3) In that subsection, for the words from “which notice shall be personally served” to “horses whilst in a condition unfit for public use” substitute “which notice—
 - (a) shall be personally served on the proprietor or delivered at his usual place of residence, and
 - (b) may be personally served on the driver of the carriage;

and if, after notice has been served on the proprietor or driver as mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b), the carriage is used or let to hire as a hackney carriage, or the horse is, or the horses are, used or let, whilst in a condition unfit for public use.”.

- (4) After that subsection, insert—

“(2) A proprietor of a hackney carriage whose licence is suspended under subsection (1) shall not be guilty of an offence under section 7 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 (c. 115) in respect of the carriage unless he has been given written notice in accordance with subsection (1).”.