



Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 44

Miscellaneous provisions

20 Use of invalid carriages on highways.

- (1) In the case of a vehicle which is an invalid carriage complying with the prescribed requirements and which is being used in accordance with the prescribed conditions—
- (a) no statutory provision prohibiting or restricting the use of footways shall prohibit or restrict the use of that vehicle on a footway;
 - (b) if the vehicle is mechanically propelled, it shall be treated for the purposes of the [^{F1}Road Traffic Regulation Act [^{F2}1984] and [^{F3}the Road Traffic Act 1988 [^{F4}, except section 22A of that Act (causing danger to road users by interfering with motor vehicles etc).] and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988] as not being a motor vehicle; [^{F5}and sections 1 to 4, [^{F6}21,34,] 163, 170 and 181 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 shall not apply to it] and
 - (c) whether or not the vehicle is mechanically propelled, it shall be exempted from the requirements of [^{F7}section 83 of the Road Traffic Act 1988]

^{F8}(2) In this section—

“footway” means a way which is a footway, footpath or bridleway within the meaning of [^{F9}the Highways Act 1980][^{F8} or a restricted byway within the meaning of Part 2 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000]; and in its application to Scotland means a way over which the public has a right of passage on foot only or a bridleway within the meaning of section 47 of the ^{M1}Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967;

“invalid carriage” means a vehicle, whether mechanically propelled or not, constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of one person, being a person suffering from some physical defect or disability;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Minister of Transport;

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“statutory provision” means a provision contained in, or having effect under, any enactment.

- (3) Any regulations made under this section shall be made by statutory instrument, may make different provision for different circumstances and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 20: power exercised by [S.I. 1970/1391](#), 1988/2268

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Road Traffic Act 1972 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 7](#)
- F2** “1984” substituted by [Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 \(c. 27, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 146, [Sch. 13 para. 10](#)
- F3** Words substituted by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 4, [Sch. 3 para. 7\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 20(1)(b) inserted (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 48, [Sch. 4 para. 3\(a\)](#); [S.I. 1992/1286](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F5** Words in s. 20(1)(b) added (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 48, [Sch. 4 para. 3\(b\)](#); [S.I. 1992/1286](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)
- F6** Words inserted (30.1.2001) by [2000 c. 37](#), ss. 67, 103(2), [Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- F7** Words substituted by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 4, [Sch. 3 para. 7\(b\)](#)
- F8** Words in s. 20(2) inserted (E.W.) (2.5.2006 for E., 11.5.2006 for W.) by [Restricted Byways \(Application and Consequential Amendment of Provisions\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1177\)](#), reg. 1(2)(4), [Sch. Pt. I](#) (see [S.I. 2006/1172](#), art. 2(a)-(d) (with art. 3) and [S.I. 2006/1279](#), art. 2(a)-(d) (with art. 3))
- F9** Words substituted (E.W.) by [Highways Act 1980 \(c. 66, SIF 59\)](#), [Sch. 24 para. 19](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 20 applied (E.W.) (2.5.2006 for E., 11.5.2006 for W.) by [Restricted Byways \(Application and Consequential Amendment of Provisions\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1177\)](#), reg. 1(2)(4)2(1), [Sch. Pt. I](#) (see [S.I. 2006/1172](#), art. 2(a)-(d) (with art. 3) and [S.I. 2006/1279](#), art. 2(a)-(d) (with art. 3))

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1967 c. 86](#).

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