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Transport Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 49

PART II

TESTING, MARKING AND APPROVAL OF VEHICLES

Miscellaneous and supplemental

PROSPECTIVE

23 Forgery and misuse of documents etc.

- (1) A person who, with intent to deceive—
- (a) uses or lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person, a document evidencing the authorisation of a person as an authorised inspector; or
 - (b) makes or has in his possession any document so closely resembling a document evidencing such an authorisation as to be calculated to deceive; or
 - (c) in Scotland, forges or alters a document evidencing such an authorisation;
- shall be liable—
- (i) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years;
 - (ii) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum.

^{F1}(2)

^{X1}(3) In section 169 of the 1972 Act (forgery of documents etc.), in subsection (2) the following paragraphs shall be inserted after paragraph (c)—

“(cc) any notice removing a prohibition under section 57 of this Act;”

^{F2}(4)

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Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss. 10(2)–(9), 11, 18, 19(1)(3), 20, 21(3)–(5), 22, 23(3)(4), 24, 65, 67, 68, Sch. 4, Sch. 5 paras. 17(2), 20, 21–23 and Sch. 6 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 23(2) repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993, c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1, Pt. XIV
- F2** S. 23(4) repealed (1.7.1992) by Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40, SIF 107:1), s. 83, **Sch. 8**; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, **Sch.**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 10(2)(b)-(d) substituted for s. 10(2)(b)(c) by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- s. 10(2)(aa) inserted by [1999 c. 12 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 70(2)(a)(iA) repealed by [2012 c. 5 Sch. 14 Pt. 9](#)