



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART X

GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

140 Certain vehicles not to be treated as motor vehicles.

- (1) For the purposes of this Act—
- (a) a mechanically propelled vehicle which is an implement for cutting grass, is controlled by a pedestrian and is not capable of being used or adapted for any other purpose;
 - (b) any other mechanically propelled vehicle controlled by a pedestrian which may be specified by regulations made by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this section and of [^{F1}section 189 of the Road Traffic Act 1988]; and
 - (c) an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such class as may be prescribed by regulations so made,
- shall be treated as not being a motor vehicle.
- (2) In this section “controlled by a pedestrian” means that the vehicle either—
- (a) is constructed or adapted for use only under such control, or
 - (b) is constructed or adapted for use either under such control or under the control of a person carried on it, but is not for the time being in use under, or proceeding under, the control of a person carried on it.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 4, [Sch. 3 para. 25\(9\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 140.