



Transport Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 67

PART I

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT

Modification of PSV requirements in relation to vehicles used for certain purposes

20 Further provision with respect to permits under section 19.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, a permit shall specify the body to whom it is granted.
- (2) A permit may be granted to a named individual on behalf of a body if, having regard to the nature of that body, it appears to the traffic commissioner or body granting the permit appropriate to do so.
- (3) Where a permit is granted to a named individual on behalf of a body, it shall be treated for the purposes of this section and section 19 of this Act as granted to that body.
- (4) In addition to any conditions attached to such a permit by virtue of section 19(7)(b) of this Act, the traffic commissioner or other body granting such a permit may attach to it such conditions as he or that body considers appropriate, including, in particular, conditions—
 - (a) limiting the passengers who may be carried in any [^{F1}vehicle] used under the permit to persons falling within such classes as may be specified in the permit; and
 - (b) with respect to such other matters as may be prescribed.
- [^{F2}(5) Subject to subsection (6) below—
 - (a) a permit issued by a traffic commissioner may be varied or revoked by a traffic commissioner;
 - (b) a permit issued by a body designated under section 19(7) may be varied or revoked—
 - (i) by that body, or
 - (ii) by a traffic commissioner after consultation with that body.]

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- (6) A permit may not be varied so as to substitute another body for the body to whom it was granted.
- (7) A permit shall remain in force until—
- (a) it is revoked under subsection (5) above; or
 - (b) in the case of a permit granted by a body designated under section 19(7) of this Act, that body ceases to be so designated [^{F3}; or
 - (c) it ceases to have effect under subsection (8) or (9) below]
- [^{F4}(8) A permit granted at any time to an exempt body ceases to have effect on the date on which the body ceases to be an exempt body.
- (9) A permit granted before 1st October 2019 ceases to have effect on that date if the body to whom it was granted is not an exempt body on that date.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 20(4)(a) substituted (6.4.2009) by [Local Transport Act 2008 \(c. 26\)](#), **ss. 58(2)**, 134(4); S.I. 2009/107, art. 4(1), Sch. 4 Pt. 1
- F2** S. 20(5) substituted (3.7.2013) by [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)
- F3** S. 20(7)(c) and word inserted (1.10.2019) by [The Transport Act 1985 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/572\)](#), regs. 1(b), **2(4)(a)**
- F4** S. 20(8)(9) inserted (1.10.2019) by [The Transport Act 1985 \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/572\)](#), regs. 1(b), **2(4)(b)**

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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. 6(2ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(7ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)