



Road Traffic Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 52

^{X1}[^{F1}PART IV

LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES]

General and supplemental

[^{F1}120 Interpretation.

In this Part of this Act—

“full licence” means a heavy goods vehicle driver’s licence other than a provisional licence,

“heavy goods vehicle” means—

- (a) an articulated goods vehicle, or
- (b) a large goods vehicle, that is to say, a motor vehicle (not being an articulated goods vehicle) which is constructed or adapted to carry or to haul goods and the permissible maximum weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes,

“heavy goods vehicle driver’s licence” has the meaning given by section 111 of this Act,

“licensing authority” has the meaning given by section 111 of this Act,

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under section 117 of this Act, and in this section “articulated goods vehicle” and “permissible maximum weight” have the same meaning as in Part III of this Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. IV (ss. 110–122): by [Road Traffic \(Driver Licensing and Information Systems\) Act 1989 \(c. 22, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 1(1)(2)(7), 16, [Sch. 6](#) it is provided that Pt. IV (first appearing in text) shall cease to have effect and is repealed (1.4.1991) and by s. 2(1) of that 1989 Act (coming into force 1.4.1991) it is provided that there shall be inserted as Part IV (appearing second in text) of this 1988 Act the provisions set out in Schedule 2 to that 1989 Act which— (a) apply both to the licensing of the drivers of large goods vehicles and to the licensing of the drivers of passenger-carrying vehicles (as there

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defined); and (b) re-enact and assimilate certain of the provisions of Part IV of the 1988 Act (as originally enacted) and of section 22 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 to take account of the abolition by section 1 above of special licences to drive heavy goods vehicles and public service vehicles and the granting after the appointed day of licences to drive such vehicles under Part III of the 1988 Act

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