



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Interpretation*

#### **189 Certain vehicles not to be treated as motor vehicles**

- (1) For the purposes of the Road Traffic Acts—
- (a) a mechanically propelled vehicle being an implement for cutting grass which 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 section 140 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and
  - (c) an electrically assisted pedal cycle of such a class as may be prescribed by regulations so made,
- is to be treated as not being a motor vehicle.
- (2) In subsection (1) above “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.