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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Sections 1 etc.

OFFENCES TO WHICH SECTIONS 1, 6, 11 AND 12(1) APPLY

- 1 (1) Where section 1, 6, 11 or 12(1) of this Act is shown in column 3 of this Schedule against a provision of the MIRoad Traffic Act 1988 specified in column 1, the section in question applies to an offence under that provision.
 - (2) The general nature of the offence is indicated in column 2.

Marginal Citations

M1 1988 c. 52.

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I^{F1}1A Section 1 also applies to—

- (a) an offence under section 16 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 consisting in the contravention of a restriction on the speed of vehicles imposed under section 14 of that Act,
- (b) an offence under subsection (4) of section 17 of that Act consisting in the contravention of a restriction on the speed of vehicles imposed under that section, and
- (c) an offence under section 88(7) or 89(1) of that Act (speeding offences).]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Sch. 1 para. 1A inserted (1.7.1992) by Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40, SIF 107:1), s. 22, Sch. 1 para. 2; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, Sch.
- 2 Section 6 also applies—
 - (a) to an offence under section 67 of this Act, [F2 and]
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, to an offence under section 173 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (forgery, etc., of licences, test certificates, certificates of insurance and other documents and things) [F3, and
 - (c) an offence under section 1(5) of the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989.]

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Textual Amendments

- F2 Word repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), ss. 7, 16, Sch. 3 para. 27(a), Sch. 6
- F3 Sch. 1 para. 2(c) and ", and" immediately preceding it inserted (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 27(a)

3 Section 11 also applies to—

- (a) any offence to which section 112 of the M2Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (information as to identity of driver or rider) applies except an offence under section 61(5) of that Act,
- (b) any offence which is punishable under section 91 of this Act, [F4 and]
- [F5(bb) an offence under paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989, and
 - (c) any offence against any other enactment relating to the use of vehicles on roads.

Textual Amendments

- **F4** Word repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), ss. 7, 16, Sch. 3 para. 27(b), **Sch. 6**
- F5 Sch. 1 para. 3(bb) inserted (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 27(b)

Marginal Citations

M2 1984 c. 27.

4 Section 12(1) also applies to—

- (a) any offence which is punishable under section 91 of this Act, [F6 and]
- an offence under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989, and
 - (b) any offence against any other enactment relating to the use of vehicles on roads.

(1) Provision creating offence	(2) General nature of offence	(3) Applicable provisions of this Act
RTA section 1	Causing death by reckless driving.	Section 11 of this Act.
RTA section 2	Reckless driving.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 3	Careless, and inconsiderate, driving.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 4	Driving or attempting to drive, or being in charge of a motor vehicle, when	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.

	unfit to drive through drink or drugs.	
RTA section 5	Driving or attempting to drive, or being in charge of a motor vehicle, with excess alcohol in breath, blood or urine.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 6	Failing to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 7	Failing to provide specimen for analysis or laboratory test.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 12	Motor racing and speed trials.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 14	Driving or riding in a motor vehicle in contravention of regulations requiring wearing of seat belts.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 15	Driving motor vehicle with child not wearing seat belt.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 19	Prohibition of parking of heavy commercial vehicles on verges and footways.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
[F8RTA section 19A]	[F8Prohibition of parking of vehicles other than heavy commercial vehicles on verges, etc.]	[F8Sections 11 and 12 of this Act.]
RTA section 22	Leaving vehicles in dangerous positions.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 23	Carrying passenger on motor-cycle contrary to section 23.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 24	Carrying passenger on bicycle contrary to section 24.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 25	Tampering with motor vehicles.	Section 11 of this Act.
RTA section 26(1)	Holding or getting onto vehicle in order to be carried.	Section 11 of this Act.

RTA section 26(2)	Holding onto vehicle in order to be towed.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 28	Reckless cycling.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 29	Careless, and inconsiderate, cycling.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 30	Cycling when unfit through drink or drugs.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 31	Unauthorised or irregular cycle racing, or trials of speed.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 33	Unauthorised motor vehicle trial on footpaths or bridleways.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 34	Driving motor vehicles elsewhere than on roads.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 35	Failing to comply with traffic directions.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 36	Failing to comply with traffic signs.	Sections 1, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 42	Contravention of construction and use regulations.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 47	Using, etc., vehicle without required test certificate being in force.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 53	Using, etc., goods vehicle without required plating certificate or goods vehicle test certificate being in force, or where Secretary of State is required by regulations under section 49 to be notified of an alteration to the vehicle or its equipment but has not been notified.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 63	Using, etc., vehicle without required certificate being in force showing that it, or a part fitted to it, complies with type approval requirements applicable to it, or using, etc., certain goods vehicles	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.

RTA section 71

RTA section 78

RTA section 87(1)

RTA section 87(2)

RTA section 94

RTA section 97

RTA section 98

RTA section 99

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	for drawing trailer when plating certificate does not specify maximum laden weight for vehicle and trailer, or using, etc., goods vehicle where Secretary of State has not been but is required to be notified under section 48 of alteration to it or its equipment.	
	Driving, etc., goods vehicle in contravention of prohibition on driving it as being unfit for service or overloaded, or refusing, neglecting or otherwise failing to comply with a direction to remove a goods vehicle found overloaded.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
	Failing to comply with requirement about weighing motor vehicle or obstructing authorised person.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
	Driving without a licence.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
	Causing or permitting a person to drive without a licence.	Section 11 of this Act.
	Failure to notify the Secretary of State of onset of, or deterioration in, relevant or prospective disability.	Section 6 of this Act.
	Failing to comply with any conditions prescribed for driving under provisional licence.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
	Failing to comply with any conditions prescribed for driving under provisional licence where conditions applicable to driving under full licence.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
	Driving licence holder failing [F9] when his licence is revoked to surrender	Section 6 of this Act.

is revoked, to surrender

	it and its counterpart or], when his particulars become incorrect, to surrender licence [F10] and counterpart] and give particulars.	
RTA section 103(1)(a)	Obtaining driving licence while disqualified.	Section 6 of this Act.
RTA section 103(1)(b)	Driving while disqualified.	Sections 6, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
[F11RTA section 114(1)]	[FIIFailing to comply with conditions of LGV or PCV driver's licence.]	[F11Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.]
[FIIRTA section 114(2)]	[FII Causing or permitting a person under 21 to drive LGV or PCV in contravention of conditions of that person's licence.]	[FIISection 11 of this Act.]
[F12RTA section 110(1)]	[F12Driving HGV without HGV driver's licence.]	[F12Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.]
[F12RTA section 110(2)]	[F12Causing or permitting person to drive HGV without HGV driver's licence.]	[F12Section 11 of this Act.]
[F12RTA section 112(6)]	[F12Failing to comply with conditions of HGV driver's licence.]	[F12 Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.]
[F12RTA section 112(7)]	[F12Causing or permitting a person under 21 to drive HGV in contravention of conditions of HGV driver's licence.]	[F12Section 11 of this Act.]
RTA section 143	Using motor vehicle, or causing or permitting it to be used, while uninsured or unsecured against third party risks.	Sections 6, 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 163	Failing to stop vehicle when required by constable.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 164(6)	Failing to produce driving licence [F13 and counterpart] to constable or to state date of birth.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.

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RTA section 165(3)	Failing to give constable certain names and addresses or to produce certificate of insurance or certain test and other like certificates.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 165(6)	Supervisor of learner driver failing to give constable certain names and addresses.	Section 11 of this Act.
RTA section 168	Refusing to give, or giving false, name and address in case of reckless, careless or inconsiderate driving or cycling.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 170	Failure by driver to stop, report accident or give information or documents.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 171	Failure by owner of motor vehicle to give police information for verifying compliance with requirement of compulsory insurance or security.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.
RTA section 174(1) or (5)	Making false statements in connection with licences under this Act and with registration as an approved driving instructor; or making false statement or withholding material information in order to obtain the issue of insurance certificates, etc.	Section 6 of this Act.
RTA section 175	Issuing false documents [F14falsely amending certificate of conformity].	Section 6 of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- **F6** Word repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), ss. 7, 16, Sch. 3 para. 27(c), **Sch. 6**
- F7 Sch. 1 para. 4(aa) inserted (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 27(c)

Section 9 etc.

section 13

of

experimental traffic scheme

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- F8 Entry inserted (*prosp.*) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), ss. 4, 8(3)(b), Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 22(3)
- F9 Words inserted by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 27(d) (as amended by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(1), 3, Sch. 3 para. 3(4))
- F10 Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 26(a)
- F11 Entry inserted (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 27(e)
- F12 Entries repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 16, Sch. 6
- **F13** Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, **Sch. 2 para. 26(b)**
- **F14** Words added (*prosp.*) by Transport Act 1982 (c. 49, SIF 107:1), **ss. 24(3)**, 76(2), (as amended (15.5.1989) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13(c)(iv)**)

SCHEDULE 2

PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENCES

PART I

OFFENCES UNDER THE TRAFFIC ACTS

		OFFENCES C	INDEK I HI	E TRAFFIC A	CIS	
(1) Provision creating offence	(2) General nature of offence	(3) Mode of prosecution		(5) nent Disqua	(6) lificatRondors	(7) emenPenalty points
Offences un	der the Road	Traffic Regula	tion Act 1	984		
RTRA section 5	Contravention of traffic regulation order.	onSummarily.	Level 3 o	on the standa	rd scale.	
RTRA section 8	Contravention of order regulating traffic in Greater London.	oßummarily.	Level 3 c	on the standa	rd scale.	
RTRA section 11	Contravention of experimenta traffic order.	oßummarily. I	Level 3 c	on the standa	rd scale.	
RTRA	Contraventio	Summarily.	Level 3 c	on the standa	rd scale.	

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in Greater London.

RTRA ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 16

(1) temporary

prohibition

restriction.

RTRA Use of section 17 special road (4) contrary to scheme or regulations.

Summarily. Level 4 on the standard

scale.

DiscretionaryObligatory 3

committed committed in respect

of a motor mentioned vehicle in the entry otherwise in column

than by 5. unlawfully stopping or allowing the vehicle to remain at rest on a part of a special road on which vehicles are in certain circumstances permitted to remain at rest.

RTRA One-way Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 18 traffic on trunk road. (3)

RTRA ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 20 of

prohibition (5)

or

restriction for roads of certain classes.

RTRA ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 section 25 of on the (5) pedestrian standard crossing scale. regulations.

DiscretionaryObligatory 3 if if

committed committed in respect in respect of a motor of a motor vehicle. vehicle.

RTRA section 28 (3)	Not stopping at school crossing.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	Discretionar if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	yObligatory if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	3
RTRA section 29 (3)	Contravention of order relating to street playground.	onSummarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	Discretionar if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	yObligatory if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	2
RTRA section 30 (5)	As above (Greater London).	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	Discretionar if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	yObligatory if committed in respect of a motor vehicle.	2
RTRA section [F1535A(1)]	Contravention of order as to use of parking place.	onSummarily.	offence com place reserve in an off-stre vehicles, wh guilty of tha	on the standar mitted by a pred for disable eet parking place that perso t offence if the was committed ticle.	erson in a stre d persons' vel ace reserved f on would not h e motor vehice	eet parking hicles or For such have been ele in respect
			(b) Level 2 d	on the standar	d scale in any	other case.
RTRA section [F1635A(2)]	[F17Misuse of apparatus for collecting charges or of parking device or connected apparatus]	Summarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard so	cale.	
RTRA section [F1835A(5)]	Plying for hire in parking place.	Summarily.	Level 2 on t	he standard so	cale.	
RTRA section 43 (5)	Unauthorise disclosure of information in respect of licensed parking place.	dSummarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard so	cale.	

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RTRA section 43 (10)	Failure to comply with term or conditions of licence to operate parking place.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 43 (12)	Operation of public off-street parking place without licence.	Summarily.	Level 5 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 47 (1)	Contravention relating to designated parking places.	onSummarily.	(a) Level 3 on the standard scale in the case of an offence committed by a person in a street parking place reserved for disabled persons' vehicles where that person would not have been guilty of that offence if the motor vehicle in respect of which it was committed had been a disabled person's vehicle.
			(b) Level 2 in any other case.
RTRA section 47 (3)	Tampering with parking meter.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 52 (1)	Misuse of parking device.	Summarily.	Level 2 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 53 (5)	Contravention of certain provisions of designation orders.	oßummarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 53 (6)	Other contraventio of designation orders.	•	Level 2 on the standard scale.
RTRA section 61 (5)	Unauthorise use of loading area.	dSummarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.

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RTRA ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 88 of

(7) minimum

speed limit.

RTRA Exceeding Summarily. Level 3 DiscretionaryObligatory. 3

section 89 speed limit. on the (1) standard

scale.

RTRA Interference Summarily. Level 2 on the standard scale.

section 104 with notice (5) as to

immobilisation

device.

RTRA Interference Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 104 with

(6) immobilisation

device.

RTRA Misuse of Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 105 disabled (5) person's hadge

badge

(immobilisation

devices).

RTRA Non- Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 108 compliance (2) (or that subsection as modified charge).

by

section 109 (2) and (3)).

RTRA False Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.

section 108 response (3) (or that to notice subsection (excess as modified charge).

by

section 109 (2) and (3)).

RTRA Failure Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

section 112 to give (4) information

as to identity of driver.

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RTRA Mishandling (a) (a) The statutory maximum. section 115 or faking Summarily. parking (1) documents. (b) On (b) 2 years. indictment. **RTRA** False Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale. section 115 statement (2) for procuring authorisation. **RTRA** Non-Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 116 delivery of suspect (1) document or article. RTRA Wrongful Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 117 use of disabled person's badge. RTRA Failure Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 129 to give evidence at (3) inquiry.

Textual Amendments

F15 "35A(1)" substituted by Parking Act 1989 (c. 16, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. para. 11(a)
F16 "35A(2)" substituted by Parking Act 1989 (c. 16, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. para. 11(b)(i)
F17 Words substituted by Parking Act 1989 (c. 16, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. para. 11(b)(ii)
F18 "35A(5)" substituted by Parking Act 1989 (c. 16, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. para. 11(c)

Offences under the Road Traffic Act 1988

RTA section 1	Causing death by reckless driving.	On indictment.	5 years.	Obligatory.	Obligatory.	4
RTA section 2	Reckless driving.	(a) Summarily.	(a) 6 months or the statutory maximum or both.	(i) Obligatory, if committed within 3 years after a previous conviction of an	Obligatory.	(i) 4, if committed as mentioned in column (5)(i).

				offence under RTA section 1 or 2.	
				(ii) Discretionary, if committed otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (i) above.	(ii) 10, if committed otherwise than as mentioned in column (5)(i).
		(b) On indictment.	(b) 2 years o	r a fine or both.	
RTA section 3	Careless, and inconsiderate driving.	Summarily.	Level 4 on the standard scale.	DiscretionaryObligatory.	3–9
RTA section 4(1)	Driving or attempting to drive when unfit to drive through drink or drugs.	Summarily.	6 months or level 5 on the standard scale or both.	Obligatory. Obligatory.	4
RTA section 4(2)	Being in charge of a motor vehicle when unfit to drive through drink or drugs.	Summarily.	3 months or level 4 on the standard scale or both.	DiscretionaryObligatory.	10
RTA section 5(1) (a)	Driving or attempting to drive with excess alcohol in breath, blood or urine.	Summarily.	6 months or level 5 on the standard scale or both.	Obligatory. Obligatory.	4
RTA section 5(1) (b)	Being in charge of a motor vehicle	Summarily.	3 months or level 4 on the standard	DiscretionaryObligatory.	10

	with excess alcohol in breath, blood or urine.		scale or both.		
RTA section 6	Failing to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	DiscretionaryObligator	y. 4
RTA section 7	Failing to provide specimen for analysis or laboratory test.	Summarily.	(a) Where the specimen was required to ascertain ability to drive or proportion of alcohol at the time offender was driving or attempting to drive, 6 months or level 5 on the standard scale or both.	(a) Obligatory in case mentioned in column 4(a).	y. (a) 4 in case mentioned in column 4(a).
			(b) In any other case, 3 months or level 4 on the standard scale or both.	(b) Discretionary in any other case.	(b) 10 in any other case.
RTA section 12	Motor racing and speed trials on public ways.	Summarily.	Level 4 on the standard scale.	Obligatory. Obligator	y. 4
RTA section 13	Other unauthorised or irregular competitions		Level 3 on the	ne standard scale.	

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or trials
             on public
             ways.
RTA
             Driving
                          Summarily. Level 2 on the standard scale.
section 14
             or riding
             in a motor
             vehicle in
             contravention
             of
             regulations
             requiring
             wearing of
             seat belts.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 2 on the standard scale.
             Driving
section 15(2) motor
             vehicle
             with child
             in front not
             wearing
             seat belt.
RTA
             Driving
                          Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale.
section 15(4) motor
             vehicle
             with child
             in rear not
             wearing
             seat belt.
RTA
             Driving
                          Summarily. Level 2 on the standard scale.
section 16
             or riding
             motor
             cycles in
             contravention
             of
             regulations
             requiring
             wearing of
             protective
             headgear.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             Selling,
section 17
             etc., helmet
             not of the
             prescribed
             type as
             helmet for
             affording
             protection
             for motor
             cyclists.
RTA
             ContraventionSummarily. Level 2 on the standard scale.
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regulations with respect to use of head-worn appliances on motor cycles. **RTA** Selling, Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 18(4) etc., appliance not of prescribed type as approved for use on motor cycles. **RTA** Prohibition Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 19 of parking of heavy commercial vehicles on verges, etc. IF19RTA [F19Prohibition Summarily Level 3 on the standard scale.] section 19A] of parking of vehicles other than heavy commercial vehicles on verges, etc.] **RTA** Driving or Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 21 parking on cycle track. **RTA** Leaving Summarily. Level 3 DiscretionaryObligatory section 22 vehicles in on the if if dangerous standard committed committed positions. scale. in respect in respect of a motor of a motor vehicle. vehicle. **RTA** Carrying Summarily. Level 3 DiscretionaryObligatory. 1 passenger section 23 on the on motorstandard cycle scale. contrary to section 23. **RTA** Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale. Carrying section 24 passenger

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on bicycle contrary to section 24. RTA Tampering Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. with motor section 25 vehicles. **RTA** Holding or Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale. section 26 getting on to vehicle, etc., in order to be towed or carried. RTA Dogs on Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale. designated section 27 roads without being held on lead. RTA Reckless Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 28 cycling. **RTA** Careless, Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale. section 29 and inconsiderate, cycling. **RTA** Cycling Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 30 when unfit through drink or drugs. **RTA** UnauthorisedSummarily. Level 1 on the standard scale. section 31 or irregular cycle racing or trials of speed on public ways. **RTA** ContraveningSummarily. Level 2 on the standard scale. section 32 prohibition on persons under 14 driving electrically assisted pedal

cycles.

RTA section 33	Unauthorise motor vehicle trial on footpaths or bridleways.	dSummarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard so	eale.	
RTA section 34	Driving motor vehicles elsewhere than on roads.	Summarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard so	ale.	
RTA section 35	Failing to comply with traffic directions.	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale.	Discretionar if committed in respect of a motor vehicle by failure to comply with a direction of a constable or traffic warden.	yObligatory if committed as described in column 5.	3
RTA section 36	Failing to comply with traffic signs.	Summarily	Level 3 on the standard scale.	Discretionar if committed in respect of a motor vehicle by failure to comply with an indication given by a sign specified for the purposes of this paragraph in regulations under RTA section 36.	yObligatory if committed as described in column 5.	3
RTA section 37	Pedestrian failing to stop when directed by constable	Summarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard sc	eale.	

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regulating traffic.

regulations.

RTA section 42

ContraventionSummarily. construction and use

(a) Level 5 on the standard scale in the case of an offence of using, or causing or permitting the use of, a goods vehicle or a vehicle adapted to carry more than eight

Obligatory 3 (a) Discretionaryif committed committed by using, or described causing or in the entry permitting in column the use of, 5. any motor vehicle or trailer passengers-

(i) so as to cause, or to be likely to cause, danger by the condition of the vehicle or its parts or accessories, the number of passengers carried by it, or the weight, distribution, packing or adjustment of its load, or

(ii) in breach of a and use requirement (within the meaning of Part II of the Road Traffic Act

(ii) in breach of a construction and use requirement (within the meaning construction of Part II of that Act) as to brakes, steering-gear, or tyres.

(i) as described in paragraph (a)(i) or

(iii) in the entry in column 4, or

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> 1988) as to brakes, steeringgear, tyres or any description of weight,

- (iii) for any purpose for which it is so unsuitable as to cause or to be likely to cause danger.
- (b) Discretionary if committed by carrying on a motor vehicle or trailer a load which, by reason of its insecurity or position, is likely to cause danger.

- (b) Level 5 on the standard scale in the case of an offence of carrying on a goods vehicle a load which, by reason of its insecurity or position, is likely to cause danger.
- (c) Level 4 on the standard scale in any other case.

RTA Using, etc., Summarily. section 47 vehicle without required test certificate

- (a) Level 4 on the standard scale in the case of a vehicle adapted to carry more than eight passengers.
- (b) Level 3 on the standard scale in any other case.

Regulations ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.

under RTA

section 49 requirement

being in force.

made by of

virtue of regulations section 51(2) (which is

declared by regulations

to be an offence)

that driver of goods

vehicle being tested

be present

throughout

test or

drive, etc.,

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vehicle as
             and when
             directed.
             Using,
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 53(1) etc., goods
             vehicle
             without
             required
             plating
             certificate
             being in
             force.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
             Using,
section 53(2) etc., goods
             vehicle
             without
             required
             goods
             vehicle test
             certificate
             being in
             force.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             Using,
section 53(3) etc., goods
             vehicle
             where
             Secretary
             of State is
             required by
             regulations
             under
             section 49
             to be
             notified
             of an
             alteration to
             the vehicle
             or its
             equipment
             but has
             not been
             notified.
Regulations ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
under RTA
section 61
             requirement
made by
             of
virtue of
             regulations
subsection (4) which is
             declared by
             regulations
             to be an
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offence)
             that driver
             of goods
             vehicle
             being
             tested after
             notifiable
             alteration
             be present
             throughout
             test and
             drive, etc.,
             vehicle as
             and when
             directed.
RTA
             Using,
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 63(1) etc., goods
             vehicle
             without
             required
             certificate
             being
             in force
             showing
             that it
             complies
             with type
             approval
             requirements
             applicable
             to it.
RTA
             Using, etc., Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 63(2) certain
             goods
             vehicles for
             drawing
             trailer when
             plating
             certificate
             does not
             specify
             maximum
             laden
             weight for
             vehicle and
             trailer.
RTA
             Using,
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 63(3) etc., goods
             vehicle
             where
             Secretary
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of State is required to be notified under section 59 of alteration to it or its equipment but has not been notified. **RTA** Using Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 64 goods vehicle with unauthorised weights as well as authorised weights marked on it. **RTA** Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale. Supplying section 65 vehicle or vehicle part without required certificate being in force showing that it complies with type approval requirements applicable to it. RTA Obstructing Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. section 67 testing of vehicle by examiner on road or failing to comply with requirements of RTA

section 67

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or
             Schedule 2.
I<sup>F20</sup>RTA
              [F20Failure
                           [F20 Summarily.F20 Level 3 on the standard scale.]
section 67A(inclording of
application
             apparently
              defective
by
section 67B(4) chicle
             to give
             required
             certificate
             declaration,
              or failure
             of person
             in charge
             of vehicle
             being tested
             to give
             information.]
[^{F20} RTA
              [F20ObstructingF20SummarilyF20Level 3 on the standard scale.]
section 67B] further
              testing of
              vehicle by
              Secretary
             of State's
             officer or
             failing to
             comply
             with
             requirements
             of RTA
             section 67B
             or
             paragraph
              3 or 4 of
             Schedule 2.]
RTA
             Obstructing Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 68
             inspection,
             etc., of
             goods
             vehicle by
             examiner
             or failing
             to comply
             with
             requirement
             to take
             goods
             vehicle for
             inspection.
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RTA
                          Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.
             Driving,
section 71
             etc., goods
             vehicle in
             contravention
             of
             prohibition
             on driving
             it as being
             unfit for
             service, or
             refusing,
             neglecting
             or
             otherwise
             failing to
             comply
             with
             direction
             to remove
             a goods
             vehicle
             found
             overloaded.
RTA
             ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 74
             of
             regulations
             requiring
             goods
             vehicle
             operator
             to inspect,
             and keep
             records of
             inspection
             of, goods
             vehicles.
RTA
             Selling,
                          Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.
section 75
             etc.,
             unroadworthy
             vehicle or
             trailer or
             altering
             vehicle or
             trailer so as
             to make it
             unroadworthy.
RTA
             Fitting of
                          Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.
section 76(1) defective or
             unsuitable
             vehicle
             parts.
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RTA
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
             Supplying
section 76(3) defective or
             unsuitable
             vehicle
             parts.
RTA
             Obstructing Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 76(8) examiner
             testing
             vehicles to
             ascertain
             whether
             defective or
             unsuitable
             part has
             been fitted,
             etc.
RTA
             Obstructing Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 77
             examiner
             testing
             condition
             of used
             vehicles at
             sale rooms,
             etc.
RTA
             Failing to
                          Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.
section 78
             comply
             with
             requirement
             about
             weighing
             motor
             vehicle or
             obstructing
             authorised
             person.
RTA
             Selling,
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 81
             etc., pedal
             cycle in
             contravention
             of
             regulations
             as to
             brakes,
             bells, etc.
                          Summarily. Level 5 on the standard scale.
RTA
             Selling,
section 83
             etc.,
             wrongly
             made tail
             lamps or
             reflectors.
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RTA Summarily. Level 3 DiscretionaryObligatory Driving section 87(1) without a on the licence. standard committed committed scale. by driving as described a motor vehicle in a in the entry in column case where either no licence authorising the driving of that vehicle could have been granted to the offender or, if a provisional (but no other) licence to drive it could have been granted to him, the driving would not have complied with the conditions of the licence. Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale. **RTA** Causing or section 87(2) permitting a person to drive without a licence. IF21RTA [F21Failure [F21Summarily.F21Level 3 on the standard scale.] section 92(7Ct) deliver licence revoked by virtue of section 92(7A) [F22and counterpart] to Secretary of State.]

[F21RTA section 93(3]	[F21Failure])to deliver revoked licence [F23 and counterpart] to Secretary of State.]	[^{F21} Summari	l y : ^{F21} Level 3 o	on the standard scale.]	
RTA section 94	Failure to notify Secretary of State of onset of, or deterioration in, relevant or prospective disability.	·	Level 3 on the	ne standard scale.	
RTA section 96	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight, or refusing to submit to test of eyesight.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	DiscretionaryObligatory.	2
RTA section 97	Failing to comply with any conditions prescribed for driving under provisional licence.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	DiscretionaryObligatory.	2
RTA section 98	Failing to comply with any conditions prescribed for driving under provisional licence where conditions applicable to driving	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.	DiscretionaryObligatory.	2

	under full licence.				
RTA section 99 [F24(5)]	Driving licence holder failing [F25 when his licence is revoked, to surrender it and its counterpart or], when his particulars become incorrect, to surrender licence [F26 and counterpart] and give particulars.	Summarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard scale.	
RTA section 103(Obtaining Idriving licence while disqualified.	•	Level 3 on t	he standard scale.	
RTA section 103((b)		(a) Summarily, in England and Wales.		DiscretionaryObligatory.	2 where offender was disqualified as under age, 6 where offender was disqualified by order of court.
		(b) Summarily,	(b) 6 months	s or the statutory maximum	
		in Scotland. (c) On indictment, in Scotland.	(c) 12 month	ns or a fine or both.	
RTA section 109	Failing to produce	Summarily.	Level 3 on t	he standard scale.	

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to court
             Northern
             Ireland
             driving
             licence
             [F27and
             counterpart].
             [F28Failing
[F28RTA
                           [F28Summarily.F28Level 3 on the standard scale.]
section 114] to comply
             with
             conditions
             of LGV
             or PCV
             licence
             [F29and
             counterpart],
             or
             causing or
             permitting
             person
             under 21 to
             drive LGV
             or PCV in
             contravention
             of such
             conditions.]
[F28RTA
             [F28Failing
                           [F28SummarilyF28Level 3 on the standard scale.]
section 118] to surrender
             revoked or
             suspended
             LGV
             or PCV
             licence
             [F29and
             counterpart].]
             [^{F30}Driving, [^{F30}Summaril^{F30}Level 4 on the standard scale.]
[F30RTA
section 110] or causing
             or
             permitting
             person to
             drive, HGV
             without
             HGV
             driver's
             licence.]
[F30RTA
             [F30Failing
                           [F30Summarily.F30Level 3 on the standard scale.]
section 112] to comply
             with
             conditions
             of HGV
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driver's
             licence, or
             causing or
             permitting
             person
             under 21
             to drive
             HGV in
             contravention
             of such
             conditions.]
Regulations ContraventionSummarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
made by
virtue
             provision
of RTA
             of
[F31 section 11768] [F31 section 120(5)]
             (which is
             declared by
             regulations
             to be an
             offence)
             about
             [^{F32}HGV][^{F32}LGV]
             or
             PCV drivers'
             licences.
RTA
             Giving
                           Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 123(4) f paid
             driving
             instruction
             by
             unregistered
             and
             unlicensed
             persons
             or their
             employers.
RTA
                           Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             Giving
section 123(6) f paid
             instruction
             without
             there being
             exhibited
             on the
             motor car a
             certificate
             of
             registration
             or a licence
             under RTA
             Part V.
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RTA
             Unregistered Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 135
             instructor
             using
             title or
             displaying
             badge, etc.,
             prescribed
             for
             registered
             instructor,
             employer
             using such
             title, etc.,
             in relation
             to his
             unregistered
             instructor
             or issuing
             misleading
             advertisement,
RTA
             Failure of
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 136 instructor
             to surrender
             to Registrar
             certificate
             or licence.
RTA
             Failing to
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 137
             produce
             certificate
             of
             registration
             or licence
             as driving
             instructor.
RTA
             Using
                          Summarily. Level 4
                                                     DiscretionaryObligatory. 6–8
section 143
             motor
                                        on the
             vehicle
                                        standard
             while
                                        scale.
             uninsured
             unsecured
             against
             third-party
             risks.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             Failing to
section 147
             surrender
             certificate
             of
             insurance
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or security
             to insurer
             on
             cancellation
             or to make
             statutory
             declaration
             of loss or
             destruction.
RTA
             Failing
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 154
             to give
             information,
             or wilfully
             making
             a false
             statement,
             as to
             insurance
             or security
             when claim
             made.
RTA
             Failing to
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 163
             stop motor
             vehicle or
             cycle when
             required by
             constable.
RTA
             Failing to
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             produce
section 164
             driving
             licence
             IF33and
             counterpart]
             to constable
             or to state
             date of
             birth, or
             failing to
             provide the
             Secretary
             of State
             with
             evidence
             of date of
             birth, etc.
RTA
             Failing
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 165
             to give
             constable
             certain
             names and
             addresses
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or to
             produce
             certain
             documents.
RTA
             Refusing
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 168
            to give,
             or giving
             false, name
             and address
             in case of
             reckless.
             careless or
             inconsiderate
             driving or
             cycling.
RTA
             Pedestrian
                          Summarily. Level 1 on the standard scale.
section 169
             failing
             to give
             constable
             his name
             and address
             after failing
             to stop
             when
             directed by
             constable
             controlling
             traffic.
RTA
             Failing to
                          Summarily. Level 5
                                                     DiscretionaryObligatory. 8-10
section 170(4)top after
                                       on the
             accident
                                       standard
             and give
                                       scale.
             particulars
             or report
             accident.
RTA
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
             Failure
section 170(7by driver,
             in case of
             accident
             involving
             injury to
             another, to
             produce
             evidence of
             insurance
             or security
             or to report
             accident.
RTA
             Failure
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 171
            by owner
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of motor
             vehicle to
             give police
             information
             for
             verifying
             compliance
             with
             requirement
             of
             compulsory
             insurance
             or security.
RTA
             Failure
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 172 of person
             keeping
             vehicle and
             others to
             give police
             information
             as to
             identity of
             driver, etc.,
             in the case
             of certain
             offences.
RTA
                                       (a) The statutory maximum.
             Forgery,
                          (a)
section 173
            etc., of
                          Summarily.
             licences,
             test
             certificates,
             certificates
             of
             insurance
             and other
             documents
             and things.
                          (b) On
                                       (b) 2 years.
                          indictment.
RTA
             Making
                          Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
section 174
            certain
             false
             statements,
             etc., and
             withholding
             certain
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material information.

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Summarily. Level 4 on the standard scale.
RTA
             Issuing
section
             false
[^{F34}175][^{F34}1790c)ments.
                           [^{F35}Summaril\S^{F35}[^{F37}Level
[F35]F36RTA
             [F35Falsely
                                                                                 F38
                                        4 on the
section 175(2) thending
             certificate
                                        standard
             of
                                        scale]]
             conformity.]
RTA
             Impersonation Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 177
             of, or of
             person
             employed
             by,
             authorised
             examiner.
RTA
                                                      DiscretionaryObligatory. 8
             Taking,
                           (a)
                                        (a) 3
section 178
             etc., in
                           Summarily.
                                        months
             Scotland
                                        or the
             a motor
                                        statutory
             vehicle
                                        maximum
                                        or both.
             without
             authority
             or, knowing
             that it has
             been so
             taken,
             driving it
             or allowing
             oneself
             to be
             carried in
             it without
             authority.
                           (b) On
                                        (b) 12 months or a fine or both.
                           indictment.
RTA
             Failing to
                           Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
section 180
             attend, give
             evidence
             or produce
             documents
             to, inquiry
             held by
             Secretary
             of State,
             etc.
             Obstructing Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
RTA
section 181
             inspection
             of vehicles
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after
             accident.
RTA
             Applying
                          Summarily. Level 3 on the standard scale.
Schedule 1
            warranty to
paragraph 6
            protective
             helmet or
            appliance
            in
            defending
             proceedings
             under RTA
             section 17
             or 18(4)
             where no
             warranty
             given, or
            applying
             false
             warranty.
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Textual Amendments

- F19 Entry inserted (*prosp.*) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), ss. 4, 8(3)(b), Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 22(4)
- F20 Entry inserted (*prosp.*) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), ss. 4, 8(3)(c), Sch. 2 Pt. III para. 30
- F21 Entry inserted by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(a)
- F22 Words inserted by virtue of S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(3), 3, Sch. 3 para. 3(5)(a)(i)
- F23 Words inserted by virtue of S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(3), 3, Sch. 3 para. 3(5)(a)(ii)
- **F24** "(5)" inserted by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(b)(i)
- F25 Words inserted by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(b)(ii) (as amended (insertion of words "and its counterpart") by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(3), 3, Sch. 3 para. 3(5)(b))
- **F26** Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 27(a)
- **F27** Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 27(b)
- F28 Entries inserted (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(c)
- F29 Words inserted by virtue of S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(3), 3, Sch. 3 para. 3(5)(c)
- F30 Entries repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 16, Sch. 6
- F31 Words "section 120(5)" substituted (1.4.1991) for "section 117(4)" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(d)(i)
- F32 Words "LGV or PCV" substituted (1.4.1991) for "HGV" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 28(d)(ii)
- **F33** Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 27(c)
- F34 "175(1)" substituted (*prosp.*) for "175" by Transport Act 1982 (c. 49, SIF 107:1), **ss. 24(3)**(*a*), 76(2) (as amended (15.5.1989) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13(c)(i)(ii)**)

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- F35 Entry inserted (*prosp.*) by Transport Act 1982 (c. 49, SIF 107:1), ss. 24(3)(b), 76(2) (as amended (15.5.1989) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13(c)(i)(iii))
- F36 Words substituted (15.5.1989) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13(c)(i)(iii)
- F37 Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), s. 46 and (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), s. 289G
- **F38** Words repealed (15.5.1989) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), ss. 3, 4, 5, Sch. 1 Pt. I, Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13(c)(i)(iii), **Sch. 4 paras. 1–3**

OFFENCES UNDER THIS ACT

OFFENCES UNDER THIS ACT			
Section 25 of this Act.	Failing to give information as to date of birth or sex to court or to provide Secretary of State with evidence of date of birth, etc.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
Section 26 of this Act.	Failing to produce driving licence [F39] and counterpart] to court making order for interim disqualification on committal for sentence, etc.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
Section 27 of this Act.	Failing to produce licence [F40] and counterpart] to court for endorsement on conviction of offence involving obligatory endorsement or on committal for sentence, etc., for offence involving obligatory or discretionary disqualification when no interim disqualification ordered.	Summarily.	Level 3 on the standard scale.
 F41			
Section 62 of this Act.	Removing fixed penalty notice fixed to vehicle.	Summarily.	Level 2 on the standard scale.

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Section 67 of this Act.

False statement in response to notice to owner.

Summarily.

Level 5 on the standard scale.

Textual Amendments

F39 Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 27(d)

F40 Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 27(e)

F41 Entry repealed by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 16, **Sch. 6**

I^{F42}OFFENCES UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVER LICENSING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS) ACT 1989I

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[F42RTA 1989 s. 1(5)]	[F42Failure of holder of existing HGV or PSV driver's licence to surrender it upon revocation or surrender of his existing licence under Part III of RTA.]	y ^F f ¹² Level 3 on the standard scale]	
[F42RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 3]	[F42Failing to comply with conditions of existing HGV driver's licence, or causing or permitting person under 21 to drive HGV in contravention of such conditions.]	y ^F f ¹² Level 3 on the standard scale.]	

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[F42RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 8(2)]	[F42Contraver of provision of regulations (which is declared by regulations to be an offence) about existing HGV or PSV driver's licences.]	n tiőiS ummaril	y.F42 Level 3 on the standard scale.]
[^{F42} RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 10(4)]		[^{F42} Summaril	y.F ² Level 3 on the standard scale.]
[F42RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 10(5)]	[F42Taking PSV test after refusal of licence.]	[^{F42} Summaril	Y.F.J ²² Level 3 on the standard scale.]

Textual Amendments

F42 Entry inserted (1.4.1991 except so far as it relates to offences under paragraph 10(4) and (5) of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Act which came into force on 8.11.1989) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 29

PART II

OTHER OFFENCES

(1) Offence	(2) Disqualification	(3) Endorsement	(4) Penalty points
Manslaughter or, in Scotland, culpable homicide by the driver of a motor vehicle.	Obligatory.	Obligatory.	4

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Stealing or attempting to steal a motor vehicle.	Discretionary.	Obligatory.	8
An offence or attempt to commit an offence in respect of a motor vehicle under section 12 of the Theft Act 1968 (taking conveyance without consent of owner etc. or, knowing it has been so taken, driving it or allowing oneself to be carried in it).	Discretionary.	Obligatory.	8
An offence under section 25 of the Theft Act 1968 (going equipped for stealing, etc.) committed with reference to the theft or taking of motor vehicles.	Discretionary	Obligatory.	8

SCHEDULE 3

Section 51.

FIXED PENALTY OFFENCES

OFFENCES UNDER THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT 1971 (C. 10)

(1) Provision creating offence	(2) General nature of offence
Section 12(4) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.	Using or keeping a vehicle on a public road without licence being exhibited in the prescribed manner.
Section 22 (1) of that Act.	Driving or keeping a vehicle without required registration mark or hackney carriage sign.
Section 22 (2) of that Act.	Driving or keeping a vehicle with registration mark or hackney carriage sign obscured, etc.

OFFENCE UNDER THE GREATER LONDON COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT 1974 (C. XXIV)

Section 15 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974.

Parking vehicles on footways, verges, etc.

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OFFENCE UNDER THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 (C. 66)

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Section 137 of the Highways Act 1980.	Obstructing a highway, but only where the offence is committed in respect of a vehicle.	
OFFENCES UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (C. 27)		
RTRA section 5(1)	Using a vehicle in contravention of a traffic regulation order outside Greater London.	
RTRA section 8(1)	Breach of traffic regulation order in Greater London.	
RTRA section 11	Breach of experimental traffic order.	
RTRA section 13	Breach of experimental traffic scheme regulations in Greater London.	
RTRA section 16(1)	Using a vehicle in contravention of temporary prohibition or restriction of traffic in case of execution of works, etc.	
RTRA section 17(4)	Wrongful use of special road.	
RTRA section 18(3)	Using a vehicle in contravention of provision for one-way traffic on trunk road.	
RTRA section 20(5)	Driving a vehicle in contravention of order prohibiting or restricting driving vehicles on certain classes of roads.	
RTRA section 25(5)	Breach of pedestrian crossing regulations, except an offence in respect of a moving motor vehicle [F43] other than a contravention of regulation 8 of the "Zebra" Pedestrian Crossings Regulations 1971 or of regulation 16 or 17 of the "Pelican" Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions 1987].	
RTRA section 29(3)	Using a vehicle in contravention of a street playground order outside Greater London.	
RTRA section 30(5)	Using a vehicle in contravention of a street playground order in Greater London.	
RTRA section [F4435A(1)]	Breach of an order regulating the use, etc., of a parking place provided by a local authority, but only where the offence is committed in relation to a parking place provided on a road.	
RTRA section 47(1)	Breach of a provision of a parking place designation order and other offences committed in relation to a parking place designated by such an order, except any offence of failing to pay an excess charge within the meaning of section 46.	

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RTRA section 53(5)	Using vehicle in contravention of any provision of a parking place designation order having effect by virtue of section 53(1) (a) (inclusion of certain traffic regulation provisions).
RTRA section 53(6)	Breach of a provision of a parking place designation order having effect by virtue of section 53(1)(b) (use of any part of a road for parking without charge).
RTRA section 88(7)	Driving a motor vehicle in contravention of an order imposing a minimum speed limit under section 88(1)(b).
RTRA section 89(1)	Speeding offences under RTRA and other Acts.

Textual Amendments

F43 Words added (E.W.) by S.I. 1990/335, art. 3 and (S.) by S.I. 1990/466, art. 3

F44 "35A(1)" substituted by Parking Act 1989 (c. 16, SIF 107:1), s. 4, **Sch. para. 12**

OFFENCES UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 (C. 52)

RTA section 14	Breach of regulations requiring wearing of seat belts.
RTA section 15(2)	Breach of restriction on carrying children in the front of vehicles.
RTA section 16	Breach of regulations relating to protective headgear for motor cycle drivers and passengers.
RTA section 19	Parking a heavy commercial vehicle on verge or footway.
[F45RTA section 19A]	[F45Parking a vehicle other than a heavy commercial vehicle on verge, etc.]
RTA section 22	Leaving vehicle in dangerous position.
RTA section 23	Unlawful carrying of passengers on motor cycles.
RTA section 34	Driving motor vehicle elsewhere than on a road.
RTA section 35	Failure to comply with traffic directions.
RTA section 36	Failure to comply with traffic signs.
RTA section 42	Breach of construction and use regulations; or the use on a road of a motor vehicle or trailer which does not comply with construction and use regulations.

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RTA section 87(1)

RTA section 97

Breach of provisional licence conditions.

RTA section 163

Failure to stop vehicle on being so required by constable in uniform.

Textual Amendments

F45 Entry inserted (*prosp.*) by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), ss. 4, 8(3)(b), Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 22(5)

SCHEDULE 4

Section 68.

STATUTORY STATEMENTS

PART I

STATUTORY STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP OR HIRING

- 1 (1) For the purposes of Part III of this Act, a statutory statement of ownership is a statement on an official form signed by the person providing it and stating whether he was the owner of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence and, if he was not the owner of the vehicle at that time, whether—
 - (a) he was never the owner, or
 - (b) he ceased to be the owner before, or became the owner after, that time, and in a case within paragraph (b) above, stating, if the information is in his possession, the name and address of the person to whom, and the date on which, he disposed of the vehicle or (as the case may be) the name and address of the person from whom, and the date on which, he acquired it.
 - (2) An official form for a statutory statement of ownership shall—
 - (a) indicate that the person providing the statement in response to a notice to owner relating to an offence may give notice requesting a hearing in respect of the offence in the manner specified in the form, and
 - (b) direct the attention of any person proposing to complete the form to the information provided in accordance with paragraph 3(3) below in any official form for a statutory statement of facts.
- 2 (1) For the purposes of Part III of this Act, a statutory statement of hiring is a statement on an official form, signed by the person providing it, being a person by whom a statement of liability was signed, and stating—
 - (a) whether at the time of the alleged offence the vehicle was let to him under the hiring agreement to which the statement of liability refers, and
 - (b) if it was not, the date on which he returned the vehicle to the possession of the vehicle-hire firm concerned.
 - (2) An official form for a statutory statement of hiring shall—

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- (a) indicate that the person providing the statement in pursuance of a notice relating to an offence served under section 63 of this Act by virtue of section 66 of this Act may give notice requesting a hearing in respect of the offence in the manner specified in the form, and
- (b) direct the attention of any person proposing to complete the form to the information provided in accordance with paragraph 3(3) below in any official form for a statutory statement of facts.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1) above "statement of liability", "hiring agreement" and "vehicle-hire firm" have the same meanings as in section 66 of this Act.

PART II

STATUTORY STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 3 (1) For the purposes of Part III of this Act, a statutory statement of facts is a statement on an official form, signed by the person providing it, which—
 - (a) states that the person providing it was not the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence, and
 - (b) states the name and address at the time when the statement is provided of the person who was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence.
 - (2) A statutory statement of facts has effect as a notice given by the driver requesting a hearing in respect of the offence if it is signed by the person identified in the statement as the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence.
 - (3) An official form for a statutory statement of facts shall indicate—
 - (a) that if a person identified in the statement as the driver of the vehicle at the time of the alleged offence signs the statement he will be regarded as having given notice requesting a hearing in respect of the offence,
 - (b) that the person on whom the notice to owner relating to the offence is served may not give notice requesting a hearing in respect of the offence on his own account if he provides a statutory statement of facts signed by a person so identified, and
 - (c) that if the fixed penalty is not paid before the end of the period stated in the notice to owner as the period for response to the notice, a sum determined by reference to that fixed penalty may be registered without any court hearing for enforcement as a fine against the person on whom the notice to owner is served, unless he has given notice requesting a hearing in respect of the offence,

but that, in a case within paragraph (c) above, the sum in question may not be so registered if the person on whom the notice to owner is served provides a statutory statement of facts as mentioned in paragraph (b) above until two months have elapsed from the end of the period so stated without service of a summons or, in Scotland, complaint in respect of the offence on the person identified in that statement as the driver of the vehicle.

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SCHEDULE 5

Section 75.

SCOTLAND: ADDITIONAL OFFENCES OPEN TO CONDITIONAL OFFER

(1) Provision creating offence	(2) General nature of offence
Offence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.	
Section 15(2) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.	Failure to surrender excise licence when required to do so by Secretary of State.
OFFENCE UNDER THE ROAD TRA	FFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (C. 27)
Section 53(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.	Breach of provision of parking place designation order having effect by virtue of section 53(1)(b).
OFFENCES UNDER THE ROAL	OS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984 (C. 54)
Section 65(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984	Conveying insecure load on drawn vehicle.
Section 65(2) of that Act	Permitting child to drive drawn vehicle.
Section 95(1) of that Act	Dropping and failing to remove mud, etc.
Section 129(3) of that Act.	Carrying projecting load.
Section 129(5) of that Act.	Driving on footway, etc.
Section 129(6) of that Act.	Parking motor vehicle on cycle track.
OFFENCES UNDER THE RO	AD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 (C. 52)
RTA section 24	Unlawful carrying of passengers on bicycle.
RTA section 26	Holding or getting onto a moving vehicle to be carried, or holding onto a moving vehicle to be towed.
RTA section 27	Causing or permitting dog to be on designated road without a lead.
RTA section 37	Failure by pedestrians to comply with directions of constable regulating vehicular traffic.
RTA section 47	Using a vehicle without a valid test certificate.
Regulations made by virtue of RTA section 51(2)	Failure of driver of goods vehicle to be present throughout testing of vehicle.
RTA section 53(1)	Using goods vehicle without valid required plating certificate.

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RTA section 53(3)	Using altered goods vehicle where alteration not notified to Secretary of State under section 49.
Regulations made by virtue of RTA section 61(4)	Failure of driver of vehicle to be present throughout testing of vehicle after notification of alteration.
RTA section 63	Using vehicle without valid type approval certificate, or using goods vehicle to draw trailer where plating certificate does not state maximum laden weight for vehicle and trailer or using altered vehicle where alteration not notified to Secretary of State under section 59.
RTA section 64	Using goods vehicle with unauthorised as well as authorised weights marked on it.
RTA section 87(2)	Causing or permitting person to drive without licence.
RTA section 94(3)	Failure to notify relevant or prospective disability.
RTA section 96(1)	Driving with uncorrected defective eyesight.
RTA section 99(5)	Driving licence holder failing [F46] when his licence is revoked, to surrender it and its counterpart or], when his particulars become incorrect, to surrender licence [F47] and counterpart] and give particulars.
[F48RTA section 110]	[F48Driving HGV without HGV driver's licence or causing or permitting person to drive HGV without HGV driver's licence.]
RTA [^{F49} section 112][^{F49} section 114]	Failure to comply with conditions of [F50HGV][F50LGV or PCV] driver's licence or employing person under 21 to drive [F50HGV][F50LGV or PCV] in contravention of conditions of his licence.
Regulations under RTA [F51 section 117][F51 section 120(5)]	Contravention of provisions of regulations about [F52HGV][F52LGV or PCV] drivers' licences which is declared by the regulations to be an offence.
RTA section 136	Failure of driving instructor to surrender licence or certificate to Registrar when required.
RTA section 137	Failure to produce certificate of registration or licence as driving instructor.
RTA section 147	Failure to surrender certificate of insurance on cancellation or to make statutory

declaration.

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RTA section 164(8)	Failure to furnish Secretary of State with evidence of date of birth, etc.
RTA section 165	Failure to give constable certain names and addresses or to produce certificate of insurance or certain test and other like documents or failure of person supervising learner driver to give constable certain names and addresses.
RTA section 169	Failure of pedestrian contravening section 37 to give name and address to constable.
RTA section 170	Failure of driver in accident involving injury to another to produce evidence of insurance or report the accident.

Textual Amendments

- **F46** Words inserted by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(a) (as amended (insertion of words "and its counterpart") by S.I. 1990/144, reg. 2(3), Sch. 3 para. 3(6))
- **F47** Words inserted by S.I. 1990/144, regs. 2(2), 3, Sch. 2 para. 28
- F48 Entry repealed (1.4.1991) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 16, Sch. 6
- **F49** Words "section 114" substituted (1.4.1991) for "section 112" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(b)(i)
- F50 Words "LGV or PCV" substituted (1.4.1991) for "HGV" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(b)(ii)
- F51 Words "section 120(5)" substituted (1.4.1991) for "section 117" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(c)(i)
- F52 Words "LGV or PCV" substituted (1.4.1991) for "HGV" by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(c)(ii)

OFFENCE UNDER THIS ACT

Section 25(6) of this Act	Failure to provide Secretary of State when required with evidence of date of birth.

I^{F53}OFFENCES UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVER LICENSING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS) ACT 1989I

[F53RTA 1989 s. 1(5).]	[F53Failure of holder of existing HGV or PSV licence to surrender it upon revocation or surrender of his existing licence under Part III of RTA.]
[F53RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 3.]	[F53Failure to comply with conditions of existing HGV driver's licence or employing person under 21 to drive HGV in contravention of conditions of his licence.]

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[F53RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 8(2).]	[F53]Contravention of provisions of regulations about existing HGV and PSV drivers' licences which is declared by the regulations to be an offence.]
[F53RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 10(4).]	[F53Taking PSV test before applying for licence or within prescribed period afterwards.]
[F53RTA 1989, Schedule 1, para. 10(5).]	[F53 Taking PSV test after refusal of licence.]

Textual Amendments

F53 Entry inserted (1.4.1991 except so far as it relates to offences under paragraph 10(4) and (5) of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Act which came into force on 8.11.1989) by Road Traffic (Driver Licensing and Information Systems) Act 1989 (c. 22, SIF 107:1), s. 7, Sch. 3 para. 30(d)

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