



Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 22

PART V

SUPPLEMENTARY

Regulations and orders

59 Regulations: offences.

- (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any regulations under this Act (other than any regulations under section 24, 26, 27 or 28) is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding—
 - (a) in the case of regulations prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State as regulations to which this paragraph applies, level 3 on the standard scale, and
 - (b) in any other case, level 2 on the standard scale.
- (3) The prescribing of regulations as regulations to which subsection (2)(a) applies does not affect the punishment for a contravention of, or failure to comply with, the regulations before they were so prescribed.
- (4) Regulations under section 24 or 28 may provide that a person who contravenes or fails to comply with any specified provision of the regulations is guilty of an offence.
- (5) A person guilty of such an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding—
 - (a) in the case of regulations under section 24, level 1 on the standard scale, and
 - (b) in the case of regulations under section 28, level 3 on the standard scale.
- [^{F1}(6) The Secretary of State may, if he sees fit, compound any proceedings for an offence—
 - (a) under subsection (1), or
 - (b) under regulations under section 24 or 28.]

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Textual Amendments

F1 [S. 59\(6\)](#) inserted (29.4.1996) by [1996 c. 8, s. 23](#), [Sch. 2 para. 15](#)

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- s. 7(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(5)(za) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(3\)](#)
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- s. 22(1AA) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(9\)](#)
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