



Transport Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 38

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Licensing of operators of goods vehicles

261 Increase of fine for breach of obligation to hold operator's licence.

- (1) In section 2(5) of the ^{M1}Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 (obligation to hold operator's licence: penalty for offence), for "level 4" substitute "level 5".
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any offence committed before this section comes into force.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 261 wholly in force at 1.2.2001, see s. 275(1)(2) and [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. I](#) (subject to the transitional provision and saving in [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1995 c. 23](#).

262 Detention of vehicle used without operator's licence.

- (1) In the ^{M2}Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995, after section 2 insert—

“2A Detention of vehicle used without operator's licence.

Schedule 1A (which relates to the detention, removal and disposal of goods vehicles in respect of which it appears that section 2 is contravened) shall have effect.”

Status: This version of this cross heading contains provisions that are prospective.

Changes to legislation: Transport Act 2000, Cross Heading: Licensing of operators of goods vehicles is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

(2) After Schedule 1 to that Act insert, as Schedule 1A, the Schedule set out in Schedule 30 to this Act.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 262 wholly in force at 1.2.2001, see s. 275(1)(2) and S.I. 2001/57, art. 3(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (subject to the transitional provision and saving in **Sch. 2 Pt. II**)

Marginal Citations

M2 1995 c. 23.

PROSPECTIVE

263 Addition of specified vehicles to operator’s licence.

In section 5 of the ^{M3}Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 (vehicles authorised to be used under operator’s licence), for subsection (6) substitute—

“(6) A motor vehicle which is not specified in an operator’s licence is not authorised to be used under that licence by virtue of subsection (1) [^{F1}on or after the relevant day] unless the licence-holder—

(a) has given to [^{F2}a traffic commissioner] a notice in such form and containing such information about the vehicle as [^{F2}is required by a traffic commissioner], and

[^{F2}(b) has paid the prescribed fee (if any) to a traffic commissioner.

[^{F3}(6A) For the purposes of subsection (6) “the relevant day” is the latest of the following days—

(a) the day on which the vehicle was first in the lawful possession of the licence holder,

(b) the day on which the licence came into force,

(c) if a day not more than one month after the later of those days is prescribed for the purpose, the day so prescribed.”]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 263 inserted (9.2.2009) by Local Transport Act 2008 (c. 26), ss. **125(3)(a)**, 134(4); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1

F2 Words in s. 263 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 Words in s. 263 inserted (9.2.2009) by Local Transport Act 2008 (c. 26), ss. **125(4)**, 134(4); S.I. 2009/107, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 Pt. 1

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 146(1)(defn.)(a)(b) by [2000 c. 38 s. 274 Sch. 31 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 19(2)(aa) inserted by [S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 9\(1C\)\(b\)](#) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 25](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 131A(2)(a) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 131A(2)(b) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 131A(4) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(b\)](#)
- s. 131A(5)(b) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 131A(5)(c) words omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 13\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 132B(1)(a) omitted by [2017 c. 21 Sch. 2 para. 19](#)
- [Sch. 16 para. 34\(4\)\(a\)para. 34\(4\)\(b\)\(c\)](#) repealed by [2005 c. 14 Sch. 13 Pt. 1](#)