



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 12

#### DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

### CHAPTER 2

#### PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

#### **179**    **Reviews and appeals**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if the Secretary of State refuses an application for the approval of a vehicle under section 177(1) and, before the end of the prescribed period, the applicant—
  - (a) asks the Secretary of State to review the decision, and
  - (b) pays any fee fixed under section 180.
- (2) The Secretary of State must—
  - (a) review the decision, and
  - (b) in doing so, consider any representations made in writing by the applicant before the end of the prescribed period.
- (3) A person applying for an accessibility certificate or an approval certificate may appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of a vehicle examiner to issue the certificate.
- (4) An appeal must be made within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner.
- (5) Regulations may make provision as to the procedure to be followed in connection with appeals.
- (6) On the determination of an appeal, the Secretary of State may—
  - (a) confirm, vary or reverse the decision appealed against;

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- (b) give directions to the vehicle examiner for giving effect to the Secretary of State's decision.
- (7) A power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by the Secretary of State.