



Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 18

PART 2

ELECTRIC VEHICLES: CHARGING

Requirements and prohibitions

10 Public charging or refuelling points: access, standards and connection

- (1) Regulations may impose requirements on operators of public charging or refuelling points in connection with—
 - (a) the method of payment or other way by which access to the use of public charging or refuelling points may be obtained;
 - (b) performance, maintenance and availability of public charging or refuelling points;
 - (c) the components of public charging or refuelling points that provide the means by which vehicles connect to such points (“connecting components”).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)(a) may require operators—
 - (a) to provide a prescribed method of payment or verification for obtaining access to the use of public charging or refuelling points;
 - (b) to co-operate with each other for the purposes of a requirement imposed by the regulations (for example, by sharing facilities or information);
 - (c) to take prescribed steps for the purposes of such a requirement (for example, to provide information to a prescribed person).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)(b) may, for example, require the operator of a public charging or refuelling point to ensure that the point complies with prescribed requirements (which may include technical specifications).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1)(c) may, for example, require the operator of a public charging or refuelling point to ensure that its connecting components comply with prescribed requirements (which may include technical specifications for connecting components or any related equipment).

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