



# Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 19

### PART 2

#### TRAILERS

##### *Trailer safety*

#### **20 Trailer safety: report**

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare a report on the number and causes of road traffic accidents occurring in England, Wales or Scotland during the reporting period which—
  - (a) involved trailers, and
  - (b) caused injury or death to any person.
- (2) The report must contain an assessment of whether—
  - (a) regulations under section 13 should provide for the compulsory registration of relevant trailers;
  - (b) regulations under section 21 should be made.
- (3) The report must be laid before Parliament within the period of one year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.
- (4) In this section—

“relevant trailers” means trailers which are kept or used on roads and—

  - (a) if constructed or adapted to carry a load, weigh more than 750 kilograms when laden with the heaviest such load;
  - (b) otherwise, weigh more than 750 kilograms;

“reporting period” means a period determined by the Secretary of State, which must be a continuous period of at least 12 months ending no earlier than 18 months before the day on which this section comes into force.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018, Section 20.