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## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Vehicle and Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions)  
(Appointed Date) Order 1971**

<i>Made</i> - - -	<i>9th March 1971</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>18th March 1971</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1971</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby makes this Order in exercise of his powers under section 1(2) of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969(a) and of all other enabling powers.

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st April 1971 and may be cited as the Vehicle and Driving Licences (Transfer of Functions) (Appointed Date) Order 1971.

2. The transfer date for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (which provides for the transfer to the Secretary of State of the functions conferred on local authorities by the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962(b) and Part II of the Road Traffic Act 1960(c) of levying excise duty on vehicles, licensing and registration of vehicles and licensing of drivers) shall be 1st April 1971.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State 9th March 1971.

*John Peyton,*  
Minister for Transport Industries,  
Department of the Environment.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order appoints 1st April 1971 as the date on which the functions of local authorities of levying excise duty on vehicles, licensing and registration of vehicles and licensing of drivers shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1969 c. 27.

(b) 1962 c. 13.

(c) 1960 c. 16.