

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES

The School Services (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1986

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Coming into Operation 7th August 1986

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 11(1) of Schedule 6 to the Transport Act 1985 (a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the School Services (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 7th August 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations:

“1981 Act” means the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (b);

“the 1985 Act” means the Transport Act 1985;

“approved” and “transitional period” have the meanings given respectively by paragraphs 11(2) and 6(1) of Schedule 6 to the 1985 Act;

“prescribed particulars” has the meaning given by regulation 4 of the Public Passenger Vehicles (Registration of Local Services: Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1985 (c).

Approved local services

3.—(1) An application for a local service to be approved under paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the 1985 Act shall:

(a) be in writing;

(b) be made by the operator of the proposed service being—

(i) the holder of a PSV operator's licence, or

(ii) a local education authority (or in Scotland, an education authority) which is proposing to use a school bus belonging to that authority for fare-paying passengers in accordance with section 46(1) of the 1981 Act, or

(iii) the holder of a road service licence in respect of, or a consent to the operation of, a community bus service granted under section 45 of the 1981 Act (d) or of a community bus permit granted under section 22 of the 1985 Act; and

(a) 1985 c.67.

(b) 1981 c.14.

(c) S.I. 1985/1904.

(d) Section 45 was amended in its application in relation to a community bus service within a trial area by the Bus Services in Trial Areas Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/269), regulation 5 and Schedule 3.

(c) contain either the prescribed particulars of the proposed service or the serial number allocated by the traffic commissioner to the registration of those particulars under paragraph 7 of Schedule 6 to the 1985 Act.

(2) Upon receipt of an application under paragraph (1) of this regulation, a traffic commissioner if satisfied that the service should be approved under the said paragraph 11 for the purpose of ensuring that in the school year beginning in 1986 satisfactory provision can be made for transporting pupils for whom a local education authority (or, in Scotland, an education authority) are under a duty to provide transport, may so approve the service in writing.

(3) Notwithstanding section 30(1) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (a), a road service licence shall not be required for the provision of an approved local service during the transitional period.

John Moore,
Secretary of State for Transport.

17th July 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make provision for school buses during the transitional period, which ends with 25th October 1986. A traffic commissioner may approve a service which satisfies specified conditions, and that service may then be operated in that period without a road service licence (regulation 3(3)).

(a) 1981 c.14.

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