
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 384

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Traffic Offenders (Additional
Offences and Prescribed Devices) Order 1997**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>17th February 1997</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th February 1997</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>18th March 1997</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 20(3) and (9) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988⁽¹⁾, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Offenders (Additional Offences and Prescribed Devices) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 18th March 1997.

2. Section 20(2) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 shall be amended by the addition, after paragraph (e), of the following paragraph—

“(f) an offence under Part I or II of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 of contravening or failing to comply with an order or regulations made under either of those Parts relating to the use of an area of road which is described as a bus lane or a route for use by buses only.”

3. The following device is prescribed for the purposes of section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988—

“a camera designed or adapted to record the presence of a vehicle on an area of road which is a bus lane or a route for use by buses only.”

Home Office
17th February 1997

David Maclean
Minister of State

(1) 1998 c. 53; section 20 was substituted by section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 to add offences relating to the abuse of bus lanes to the offences to which that section, which deals with the admissibility of certain evidence, applies. It also prescribes bus lane cameras as devices which may be used to produce evidence under that section.