
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 3229

**The Transport Act 2000 (Commencement
No. 1 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2000**

Transitional provisions about concessionary travel outside Greater London

3.—(1) A document (in this article referred to as a “current permit”) which—

- (a) is a document issued by a travel concession authority pursuant to a travel concession scheme made by that authority under section 93 of the Transport Act 1985⁽¹⁾ for the purpose of providing evidence that a person is eligible to receive travel concessions under that scheme,
- (b) has been issued before 1st June 2001, and
- (c) is held on 1st June 2001 by a person who is an elderly or disabled person,

shall, subject as provided in paragraph (2) below, be treated for the purposes of section 145 of the Act as a statutory travel concession permit.

(2) A current permit shall cease to be treated as a statutory travel concession permit from the date upon which—

- (a) it ceases to be valid for the purposes of the scheme made by the authority under section 93 of the Transport Act 1985, or
- (b) the authority issues a statutory travel concession permit to that elderly or disabled person upon an application made under section 145(2) of the Act.

whichever date first occurs.

(3) Notwithstanding that a current permit is treated by virtue of this article as a statutory travel concession permit, section 145(2) of the Act shall not be construed so as to require the authority which issued it to refund any payment, or any part of a payment, made in respect of the issue of the permit.

(1) 1985 c. 67.