



Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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BUS SERVICES

Quality contract schemes

20 Commencement of quality contract scheme

- (1) A quality contract scheme shall, in so far as relating to a local service included in it, come into operation—
 - (a) where the scheme specifies the date on which, in so far as it relates to such service, it is to come into operation, on the date so specified; and
 - (b) subject to section 21(1) of this Act, where no date is so specified, on such date as is specified in or determined under the quality contract.
- (2) Not later than 14 days after the date on which an authority enter into a quality contract, the authority shall give notice—
 - (a) in at least one local newspaper circulating in the area to which the scheme relates;
 - (b) to all operators of local services who are, in the opinion of the authority, likely to be affected by the quality contract; and
 - (c) to the traffic commissioner.
- (3) The notice shall state—
 - (a) the local services to be provided under the quality contract;
 - (b) the date (or dates) on which the scheme shall, in so far as it relates to the local services to be provided under that quality contract, come into operation; and
 - (c) the duration of the quality contract.