



## 2010 CHAPTER 2

### *Forgery, false statements, etc*

#### **Forgery of documents etc**

**36.—(1)** A person who, with intent to deceive—

- (a) forges, alters or uses a document or other thing to which this section applies;
- (b) lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person a document or other thing to which this section applies; or
- (c) makes or has in the person's possession any document or other thing so closely resembling a document or other thing to which this section applies as to be calculated to deceive;

is guilty of an offence.

**(2)** This section applies to—

- (a) any operator's licence;
- (b) any document, plate, mark or other thing by which, in pursuance of regulations, a vehicle is to be identified as being authorised to be used, or as being used, under an operator's licence;
- (c) any document evidencing the authorisation of any person by the Department for the purposes of this Act;
- (d) any certificate of qualification under section 49;
- (e) any international road haulage permit; and
- (f) such other documents or things as are prescribed.

**(3)** A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;

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(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine or to both.

(4) In subsection (1) “forges” means makes a false document or other thing in order that it may be used as genuine.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 36 in operation at 1.7.2012 by S.R. 2012/262, art. 2 (with arts. 4-6)

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