



Transport Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 73

PART VI

DRIVERS' HOURS

[^{F1}97F. Downloading data: requirement imposed by an officer

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) an officer has reason to believe that an offence under this Part of this Act or under the Traffic Acts has been committed in respect of the use of a vehicle, and
 - (b) article 10(5) of the Community Drivers' Hours Regulation [^{F2}or article 11(2)(b) of the Annex to the AETR] applies to a transport undertaking in respect of the vehicle unit in the vehicle or a driver card issued to a person who has driven the vehicle.
- (2) The officer may, on production if so required of his authority, require the undertaking without delay—
 - (a) to download data from the vehicle unit or driver card;
 - (b) to permit him to inspect or copy the downloaded data.
- (3) In this section—
 - (a) “download” is to be construed in accordance with the definition of “downloading” in [^{F3}Article 2(2)(n) of the EU Tachographs Regulation];
 - (b) “the Traffic Acts” has the meaning given in section 192(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 97C-97H inserted (5.2.2008) by [The Passenger and Goods Vehicles \(Recording Equipment\) \(Downloading and Retention of Data\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/198\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**
- F2** Words in s. 97F(1)(b) inserted (26.3.2019) by [The Drivers' Hours and Tachographs \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/453\)](#), regs. 1(2), **11**

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F3 Words in s. 97F(3) substituted (2.3.2016) by [The Passenger and Goods Vehicles \(Tachographs\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/248\)](#), regs. 1(2), 7

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(1)(b)(ib) omitted by [S.I. 2024/402 Sch. 2 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- s. 9(1)(b)(ia) words omitted by [S.I. 2024/402 Sch. 2 para. 1\(a\)](#)
- s. 9(1)(c)(ie) substituted by [S.I. 2024/402 Sch. 2 para. 1\(c\)](#)
- s. 97(1)(a)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 35(2) substituted (24.10.2019) by S.I. 2019/1379, regs. 1, 8(a))
- s. 97(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/453 reg. 35\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 35(2) substituted (24.10.2019) by S.I. 2019/1379, regs. 1, 8(a))