



Road Traffic Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 20

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Interpretation

192 Hover vehicles

- (1) For the purposes of this Act a hovercraft within the meaning of the Hovercraft Act 1968 (in this section referred to as a hover vehicle)—
 - (a) shall be a motor vehicle, whether or not it is adapted or intended for use on roads; but
 - (b) shall be treated, subject to subsection (2) below, as not being a vehicle of any of the classes defined in subsections (2) to (8) of section 190 of this Act.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide—
 - (a) that any provision of this Act which would otherwise apply to hover vehicles shall not apply to them or shall apply to them subject to such modifications as may be specified in the regulations; or
 - (b) that any such provision which would not otherwise apply to hover vehicles shall apply to them, subject to such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the regulations.
- (3) For the purposes of the Hovercraft Act 1968 (under which enactments and instruments relating, amongst other things, to motor vehicles may, if passed before the commencement of that Act, be applied to hovercraft) any enactment contained in or instrument made under this Act shall be treated as included among the enactments and instruments which can be so applied.