



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART III

CROSSINGS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Pedestrian crossings

25 Pedestrian crossing regulations.

- (1) The [^{F1}relevant authority] may make regulations with respect to the precedence of vehicles and pedestrians respectively, and generally with respect to the movement of traffic (including pedestrians), at and in the vicinity of crossings.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, regulations under that subsection may be made—
 - (a) prohibiting pedestrian traffic on the carriageway within 100 yards of a crossing, and
 - (b) with respect to the indication of the limits of a crossing, or of any other matter whatsoever relating to the crossing, by marks or devices on or near the roadway or otherwise, and generally with respect to the erection of traffic signs in connection with a crossing.
- (3) Different regulations may be made under this section in relation to different traffic conditions, and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words) different regulations may be made in relation to crossings in the vicinity of, and at a distance from, a junction of roads, and in relation to traffic which is controlled by the police, and by traffic signals, and by different kinds of traffic signals, and traffic which is not controlled.
- (4) Regulations may be made under this section applying only to a particular crossing or particular crossings specified in the regulations.
- (5) A person who contravenes any regulations made under this section shall be guilty of an offence.

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- (6) In this section “crossing” means a crossing for pedestrians established—
- (a) by a local authority under section 23 of this Act, or
 - (b) by the [^{F2}national authority] in the discharge of the duty imposed on [^{F3}the national authority] by section 24 of this Act,
- and (in either case) indicated in accordance with the regulations having effect as respects that crossing; and, for the purposes of a prosecution for a contravention of the provisions of a regulation having effect as respects a crossing, the crossing shall be deemed to be so established and indicated unless the contrary is proved.

[^{F4}(7) In this section ““relevant authority”” means—

- (a) in relation to a function so far as exercisable within devolved competence, within the meaning of the Scotland Act 1998, means the Scottish Ministers;
- (b) in relation to a function so far as exercisable within devolved competence, within the meaning given by section 58A(7) and (8) of the Government of Wales Act 2006, means the Welsh Ministers;
- (c) otherwise, means the Secretary of State.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 25(1) substituted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\), ss. 26\(3\)\(a\), 71\(4\)](#) (with Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6, 9); [S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3\(f\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 25(6)(b) substituted (23.5.2016) by [Scotland Act 2016 \(c. 11\), s. 72\(7\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 25(6)(b) substituted (23.5.2016) by [Scotland Act 2016 \(c. 11\), s. 72\(7\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(b\)](#)
- F4** [S. 25\(7\)](#) inserted (1.4.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\), ss. 26\(3\)\(b\), 71\(4\)](#) (with Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6, 9); [S.I. 2017/1179, reg. 3\(f\)](#)
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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 25\(1\)](#) amended (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/1750, art. 4 Sch. 3](#); [S.I. 1998/3178, art. 3](#)

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