



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART V

TRAFFIC SIGNS

General provisions

66 Traffic signs for giving effect to local traffic regulations.

- (1) A constable, or a person acting under the instructions (whether general or specific) of the chief officer of police, may place on a [^{F1}road], or on any structure on a [^{F1}road], traffic signs (of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under section 64 of this Act) indicating prohibitions, restrictions or requirements relating to vehicular traffic, as may be requisite—
 - (a) for giving effect to regulations, orders or directions under any enactment mentioned in subsection (2) below, or
 - (b) for giving effect to directions given under [^{F2}section 31(4) of the Road Traffic Act 1988] (which enables directions to be given in consequence of the holding of an authorised race or trial of speed).
- (2) The enactments referred to in subsection (1) above are—
 - (a) section 52 of the ^{M1}Metropolitan Police Act 1839 (which relates to prevention of obstruction on public occasions or in the neighbourhood of public buildings in the metropolitan police district);
 - (b) section 22 of the ^{M2}local Act of the second and third year of the reign of Queen Victoria, chapter 94 (which makes similar provision in relation to the City of London);
 - (c) section 21 of the ^{M3}Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (which likewise makes similar provision for areas to which that Act is applied); and
 - (d) section [^{F3}62 of the ^{M4}Roads (Scotland) Act 1984] and any corresponding provision contained in a local Act relating to any part of Scotland.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 66. (See end of Document for details)

- (3) In this section “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under section 64(1)(a) of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 66(1) substituted (S.) by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), s. 128(1), **Sch. 9 para. 93(23)(a)** and substituted (1.11.1991) by New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22, SIF 59, 108), s. 168(1), **Sch. 8 para. 49**; S.I. 1991/2288, **art. 3**, Sch.
- F2** Words substituted by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, **Sch. 3 para. 25(4)**
- F3** Words in s. 66(2)(d) substituted (S.) by Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 54, SIF 108), s. 128(1), **Sch. 9 para. 93(23)(b)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1839 c. 47(95).
- M2** 1839 c. xciv.
- M3** 1847 c. 89(107:1).
- M4** 1984 c. 54(108).

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