



Road Traffic Act 1988

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PART I

PRINCIPAL ROAD SAFETY PROVISIONS

Directions to traffic and to pedestrians and traffic signs

35 Drivers to comply with traffic directions

- (1) Where a constable is for the time being engaged in the regulation of traffic in a road, a person driving or propelling a vehicle who neglects or refuses—
- (a) to stop the vehicle, or
 - (b) to make it proceed in, or keep to, a particular line of traffic,
- when directed to do so by the constable in the execution of his duty is guilty of an offence.
- (2) Where—
- (a) a traffic survey of any description is being carried out on or in the vicinity of a road, and
 - (b) a constable gives to a person driving or propelling a vehicle a direction—
 - (i) to stop the vehicle,
 - (ii) to make it proceed in, or keep to, a particular line of traffic, or
 - (iii) to proceed to a particular point on or near the road on which the vehicle is being driven or propelled,being a direction given for the purposes of the survey (but not a direction requiring any person to provide any information for the purposes of a traffic survey),
- the person is guilty of an offence if he neglects or refuses to comply with the direction.
- (3) The power to give such a direction as is referred to in subsection (2) above for the purposes of a traffic survey shall be so exercised as not to cause any unreasonable

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delay to a person who indicates that he is unwilling to provide any information for the purposes of the survey.