



Road Traffic Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 40

PART I

GENERAL

Construction and use

13 Power to prohibit driving of overloaded vehicles

- (1) Section 70 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) after the words “where a goods vehicle” there shall be inserted the words “, or a motor vehicle adapted to carry more than eight passengers,”;
 - (b) for the words “a goods vehicle examiner” there shall be substituted the words “a vehicle examiner”;
 - (c) at the end there shall be added the words “or that by reason of excessive overall weight or excessive axle weight on any axle driving the vehicle would involve a danger of injury to any person”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) for “69(2)” there shall be substituted “69(6)”;
 - (b) after the words “that limit” there shall be inserted the words “or, as the case may be, so that it is no longer excessive”.
- (4) In subsection (4), for the words “a goods vehicle examiner” there shall be substituted the words “a vehicle examiner”.