



Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 22

PART V

SUPPLEMENTARY

Regulations and orders

57 Regulations.

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act^{F1} . . .
- (2) Regulations under this Act—
 - (a) may make different provision for different cases or circumstances, and
 - (b) may contain such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as the Secretary of State considers expedient for the purposes of the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under this Act (other than regulations under section 26 or 27)—
 - (a) may make different provision for different parts of the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) may provide for exemptions from any provision of the regulations.
- (4) Nothing in any other provision of this Act limits subsections (1) to (3).
- (5) Regulations under sections 20(4), 22, 23(4) and (5), 24(1) to (3) and 28 may provide that any document for which provision is made by the regulations—
 - (a) is to be in such form, and
 - (b) is to contain such particulars,as may be specified by a person prescribed by the regulations.
- (6) Any power to make regulations under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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[^{F2}(7A) Subsection (7) does not apply to a statutory instrument containing regulations under section 7A to which subsection (6) of that section applies.]

(8) ^{F3}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 57(1) repealed (29.4.1996) by 1996 c. 8, ss. 23, 205, Sch. 16, **Sch. 41 Pt. II** Note
- F2** S. 57(7A) inserted (30.11.2003) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), s. 19, **Sch. 5 para. 16**; S.I. 2003/3086, **art. 2(b)**
- F3** S. 57(8) repealed (24.7.2002) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), ss. 20(2)(b), 141, **Sch. 40 Pt. 1(5)**

58 Fees prescribed by regulations.

- (1) Any fee prescribed by regulations under section ^{F4}... [^{F5}14(4)(b) or 19C(2)] , and any charge prescribed by regulations under section 25(1), shall be of an amount approved by the Treasury.
- (2) Section 128 of the ^{M1}Finance Act 1990 (power to provide for repayment of fees and charges) applies to any power under this Act to make provision for payment of a fee or charge as it applies to any power to make such provision conferred before that Act was passed.

Textual Amendments

- F4** Word in s. 58 omitted (1.10.2014) by virtue of Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), **Sch. 19 paras. 19, 22**
- F5** Words in s. 58(1) substituted (22.7.2004 with effect as mentioned in s. 18(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2004 (c. 12), s. 18(3)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1990 c. 29.

59 Regulations: offences.

- (1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any regulations under this Act (other than any regulations under section 24, 26, 27 or 28) is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding—
- in the case of regulations prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State as regulations to which this paragraph applies, level 3 on the standard scale, and
 - in any other case, level 2 on the standard scale.
- (3) The prescribing of regulations as regulations to which subsection (2)(a) applies does not affect the punishment for a contravention of, or failure to comply with, the regulations before they were so prescribed.
- (4) Regulations under section 24 or 28 may provide that a person who contravenes or fails to comply with any specified provision of the regulations is guilty of an offence.

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(5) A person guilty of such an offence is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding—

- (a) in the case of regulations under section 24, level 1 on the standard scale, and
- (b) in the case of regulations under section 28, level 3 on the standard scale.

[^{F6}(6) The Secretary of State may, if he sees fit, compound any proceedings for an offence—

- (a) under subsection (1), or
- (b) under regulations under section 24 or 28.]

Textual Amendments

F6 S. 59(6) inserted (29.4.1996) by 1996 c. 8, s. 23, **Sch. 2 para. 15**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 59(2)(a) applied (1.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/561, **reg. 11(4)**

60 Orders.

(1) Any power of the Secretary of State to make an order under this Act is exercisable by statutory instrument.

(2) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 3(3) [^{F7}, paragraph 18(4) of Schedule 1] or paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(3) No order is to be made under [^{F8}section 5(3) or] paragraph 5(5) of Schedule 1 unless a draft of the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

F7 Words in s. 60(2) inserted (1.5.1995 with effect as mentioned in **Sch. 4 para. 29** of the amending Act) by 1995 c. 4, s. 19, **Sch. 4 Pt. IV paras. 25, 29**

F8 Words in s. 60(3) inserted (19.7.2007) by **Finance Act 2007 (c. 11), s. 106(2)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7(1A) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(5)(za) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(3\)](#)
- s. 22(1)(aa) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(6\)](#)
- s. 22(1AA) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(9\)](#)
- s. 22(1BA) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 47\(10\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1N inserted by [2023 c. 1 s. 10\(5\)\(e\)\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 20G(2)(za)-(zc) inserted by [2023 c. 1 s. 10\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(7\)](#)