



# Traffic Management Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### TRAFFIC OFFICERS

##### *Traffic officers for England and for Wales*

#### **1 Traffic officers: introduction**

- (1) This Part makes provision for the designation of individuals as traffic officers by, or under an authorisation given by, the Secretary of State or the Assembly.
- (2) The duties assigned to traffic officers must be connected with, or intended to facilitate or to be conducive or incidental to—
  - (a) the management of traffic on the relevant road network; or
  - (b) the performance of any other functions of the appropriate national authority [<sup>F1</sup>or a strategic highways company] (in its capacity as a traffic authority or highway authority).
- (3) In subsection (2) “the relevant road network” means—
  - (a) the network of relevant roads in England (in the case of traffic officers designated by, or under an authorisation given by, the Secretary of State); or
  - (b) the network of relevant roads in Wales (in the case of traffic officers designated by, or under an authorisation given by, the Assembly).
- (4) Traffic officers shall have such special powers (for use in connection with the performance of their duties) as are referred to in section 5(1).
- (5) In this Part “relevant road” means a road in England for which the Secretary of State [<sup>F2</sup>or a strategic highways company] is the traffic authority or a road in Wales for which the Assembly is the traffic authority.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Traffic Management Act 2004, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(2)(b) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 130(2)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), **reg. 2(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 1(5) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 130(3)**; [S.I. 2015/481](#), **reg. 2(a)**
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### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 1 in force at 4.10.2004 for E. by [S.I. 2004/2380](#), **art. 2(a)**
- I2** S. 1 in force at 1.5.2009 for W. by [S.I. 2009/1095](#), **art. 2(a)**

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