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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Zebra, Pelican and Puffin Pedestrian Crossings  
Regulations and General Directions 1997**

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**THE ZEBRA, PELICAN AND PUFFIN PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS  
REGULATIONS AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS 1997**

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THE ZEBRA, PELICAN AND PUFFIN PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS REGULATIONS 1997

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1. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of...
2. Where a globe is mounted on or attached to a...
3. A globe or the post on which it is mounted...
4. A crossing shall not be taken to have ceased to...
5. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule shall be taken...

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6. Road markings
7. Number of studs and stripes
8. Limits of the crossing
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2. The Directions in Part II of this Instrument are given...

Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 1 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 12 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. II n2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 1(1)(c) words substituted by [2016 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 24\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 Pt. II n1 para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. II coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. III coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. IV coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. II coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. I para. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1\(b\)](#)

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- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 5 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 6 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 7 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- Sch. 4 Pt. II n2 para. 8 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- reg. 2 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 3 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- reg. 3(1) words inserted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(a)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by 2016 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 24(2)
- reg. 4 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 5 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 6 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 7 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 8 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- direction 8(3) word inserted by S.I. 1998/901 direction 2
- reg. 9 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 10 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 11 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 12 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- reg. 12(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(2)(a)
- reg. 12(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2005/2929 art. 42(c)
- reg. 12(1)(c)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(b)(i)
- reg. 12(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(2)(a)
- reg. 12(1)(e) words inserted by S.I. 2004/3168 art. 43(a)
- reg. 12(1)(e) words inserted by S.I. 2005/2929 art. 42(a)
- reg. 12(1)(e) words omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 9 para. 17(2)
- reg. 12(1)(e) words substituted by S.S.I. 2005/344 Sch. 1 para. 21(a)
- reg. 12(1)(e) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/119 Sch. 2 para. 15(2)
- reg. 12(1)(f) words inserted by S.I. 2005/2929 art. 42(b)
- reg. 13 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 13(1)(c)-(e) words inserted by S.S.I. 2006/129 sch. para. 5(3)(a)
- reg. 13(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(3)(a)
- reg. 13(1)(c) words substituted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(c)(i)
- reg. 13(1)(d) words inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(3)(a)
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- reg. 13(1)(e) words substituted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(c)(i)
- reg. 13(1)(f) words inserted by S.I. 2004/3168 art. 43(b)
- reg. 13(1)(f) words omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 9 para. 18(2)
- reg. 13(1)(f) words substituted by S.S.I. 2005/344 Sch. 1 para. 21(b)
- reg. 13(1)(f) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/119 Sch. 2 para. 15(3)
- reg. 14 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- reg. 21 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- reg. 21(c) words inserted by S.I. 2004/3168 art. 43(c)
- reg. 21(c) words substituted by S.S.I. 2005/344 Sch. 1 para. 21(c)
- reg. 21(c) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/119 Sch. 2 para. 15(4)
- reg. 21(c) words substituted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(d)
- reg. 22 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)

- reg. 22 words substituted by S.I. 2003/2155 Sch. 1 para. 41(a)(b)
- reg. 23 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 24 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
- reg. 25 coming into force by S.I. 1997/2400 reg. 1(b)
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- Pt. 2 direction 10 words substituted by 2016 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 25(3)(b)
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- reg. 12(1)(ea) inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(2)(b)
- reg. 12(1)(eb) inserted by S.S.I. 2006/129 sch. para. 5(2)(b)
- reg. 12(1)(ec) inserted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(b)(iii)
- reg. 13(1)(g) inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(3)(b)
- reg. 13(1)(h) inserted by S.S.I. 2006/129 sch. para. 5(3)(b)
- reg. 13(1)(i) and word inserted by S.I. 2011/935 reg. 6(c)(ii)
- reg. 13(1)(fa) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 9 para. 18(3)
- reg. 21(d) and word inserted by S.I. 2006/594 Sch. para. 15(4)
- reg. 21(e) and word inserted by S.S.I. 2006/129 sch. para. 5(4)
- reg. 21(ca) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 9 para. 19(3)