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**2006 No. 1933 (C. 63)**

**PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT**

**The Transport Act 2000 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2006**

*Made* - - - -

*17th July 2006*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 275(1) of the Transport Act 2000(1):

**Citation and interpretation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Transport Act 2000 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2006.

**Provisions coming into force on 1 October 2006**

2. Section 248 the Transport Act 2000(2) shall come into force on 1st October 2006.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

17th July 2006

*G. Merron*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

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(1) 2000 c. 38.

(2) Section 248 was amended by the Railways Act 2005(c. 14), Schedule 12, paragraph 17.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force section 248 of the Transport Act 2000 which requires operators of railway passenger services, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that any substitute road services allow disabled passengers to travel safely and in reasonable comfort.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Transport Act 2000 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Sections 1 and 2	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Section 3	1st May 2001	<a href="#">2001/1498</a>
Sections 4 to 35	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Sections 36 and 37	1st April 2001	<a href="#">2001/869</a>
Sections 38 to 96	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Section 97	1st February 2001 (partially)	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
	1st April 2001 (remainder)	<a href="#">2001/869</a>
Sections 98 to 107	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Sections 108 to 113 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Sections 114 to 118 (as respects England)	26th October 2001	<a href="#">2001/3342</a>
Section 119 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Sections 120 to 134 (as respects England)	26th October 2001	<a href="#">2001/3342</a>
Sections 108 to 123 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Sections 124 to 132 (partially) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Sections 133 and 134 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Sections 135 to 143 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 144 (as respects England)	1st February 2001 (partially)	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
	1st April 2002 (remainder)	<a href="#">2002/658</a>
Sections 135 to 144 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 145 (as respects England)	1st January 2001 (partially), 1st February 2001 (partially) and 1st June 2001 (remainder)	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
Section 145 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001 (partially) and 1st April 2002 (remainder)	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 146 (as respects England)	1st January 2001 (partially),	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
	1st February 2001 (partially) and 1st June 2001 (remainder)	
Sections 147 and 148 (as respects England)	1st June 2001	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
Section 149 (as respects England)	1st January 2001 (partially) and 1st June 2001 (remainder)	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
Section 150 (as respects England)	1st January 2001	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
Sections 146 to 150 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 151 (as respects England)	1st April 2001	<a href="#">2000/3229</a>
Section 152 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Section 152 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 153 (as respects England)	1st February 2001 (partially)	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
	26th October 2001 (remainder)	<a href="#">2001/3342</a>
Section 153 (partially) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 154(1) to (5) (as respects England)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Section 154(1) to (5) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	<a href="#">2001/2788</a>
Section 154(6) (as respects England)	1st May 2002	<a href="#">2002/1014</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 155 (as respects England)	1st May 2002	2002/1014
Sections 155 to 160 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 156 to 160 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 161 (as respects England)	1st February 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	20th February 2001 (partially)	2001/242
	26th October 2001 (partially)	2001/3342
Section 161 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001 (partially) and 1st April 2002 (remainder)	2001/2788
Section 162 (as respects England)	1st January 2001 (partially),	2000/3229
	1st February 2001 (partially)	
	and 1st June 2001 (remainder)	
Section 162 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 163 to 200 (as respects England)	1st February 2001	2001/57
Sections 163 to 165 (partially) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 167 to 180 (partially) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 182 to 190 (partially) (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 192 to 198 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Section 200 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Sections 201 to 210	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Section 211	1st February 2001	2001/57
Sections 212 to 215	1st February 2001	2001/57(3)
Section 216	30th January 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	and 1st February 2001 (remainder)	
Section 217	1st February 2001	2001/57

(3) S.I. 2001/57 was amended by S.I. 2001/115 (C.5) as respects the entries for sections 212 to 215, 232 to 240, 255, 256, 261, 262, 264, 266 and 268 and Schedules 16, 25 and 30.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 218	30th January 2001	2001/57
Sections 219 to 221	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 222	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Section 223	15th October 2005	2005/2862
Sections 224 to 227	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 228	29th July 2003	2003/1694
Sections 229 and 230	1st February 2001	2001/57
Sections 232 to 240	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 241	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Sections 242 to 247	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 249	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 250	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Section 251	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 252	15th January 2001 (partially)	2000/3376
	and 1st February 2001 (remainder)	2001/57
Section 254	30th January 2001	2001/57
Sections 255 and 256	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 257	1st May 2002	2002/1014
Sections 258 and 259	1st April 2002	2002/658
Section 260 (partially)	1st April 2002	2002/658
Sections 261 and 262	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 264	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 265	1st July 2001	2001/1498
Section 266	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 267	1st February 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	1st April 2002 (remainder)	2002/658
Section 268	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 270	30th January 2001	2001/57
Sections 271 to 273	1st February 2001	2001/57
Section 274 (partially)	15th January 2001, 1st February 2001, 1st April 2001, 26th October 200, 1st April 2002 and 15th October 2005	2000/3376, 2001/57, 2001/869, 2001/3342 and 2002/658(4), 2005/2862

(4) S.I. 2002/658 was amended by S.I. 2002/ 846 (C. 23) as respects the entry for section 274.

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 274 (partially) (as respects England)	1st May 2002	2002/1014
Schedules 1 to 3	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedules 4 and 5	1st April 2001	2001/869
Schedules 6 and 7	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 8	1st February 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	1st April 2001 (remainder)	2001/869
Schedule 9	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 10 (as respects England)	1st February 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	26th October 2001 (remainder)	2001/3342
Schedule 10 (as respects Wales), except for paragraph 1(1)(a) and (2)(a) and the words “a quality partnership scheme or” in paragraph 12(2)	1st August 2001	2001/2788
Schedule 11 (as respects England)	1st February 2001 (partially)	2001/57
	1st April 2001 (partially) and	2000/3229
	1st June 2001 (partially)	2001/242
	20th February 2001 (partially)	2001/3342
	26th October 2001 (partially)	
Schedule 11 (as respects Wales)	1st August 2001 (partially) and 1st April 2002 (remainder)	2001/2788
Schedule 14	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Schedule 15	30th January 2001	2001/57
Schedule 16	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 17	30th January 2001 (Part III) and 1st February 2001 (remainder)	2001/57
Schedule 18	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 19	30th January 2001	2001/57
Schedules 20 to 23	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 25	1st February 2001	2001/57
Schedule 26	15th January 2001	2000/3376
Schedule 27, apart from paragraph 16	15th January 2001 (paragraph 50)	2000/3376 2001/57

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	1st February 2001 (remainder)	
Schedule 29 (partially)	1st April 2002	<a href="#">2002/658</a>
Schedule 30	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Schedule 31 (Part I)	1st April 2001	<a href="#">2001/869</a>
Schedule 31 (Part II) (partially) (as respects England)	1st February 2001, 1st April 2001, 1st June 2001 and 26th October 2001	<a href="#">2000/3229</a> , <a href="#">2001/57</a> and <a href="#">2001/3342</a>
Schedule 31 (Part III)	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
Schedule 31 (Part IV) (partially)	15th January 2001	<a href="#">2000/3376</a>
	1st February 2001	<a href="#">2001/57</a>
	15th October 2005	<a href="#">2005/2862</a>
Schedule 31 (Part V) (partially)	1st April 2002	<a href="#">2002/658</a>