



Road Traffic Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 40

PART II

TRAFFIC IN LONDON

Miscellaneous

79 Application to Crown and visiting forces.

- (1) Nothing in Part II of this Act applies in relation to any vehicle which—
- (a) at the relevant time is used or appropriated for use for naval, military or airforce purposes;
 - (b) belongs to any visiting forces (within the meaning of the ^{M1}Visiting Forces Act 1952); or
 - (c) at the relevant time is used or appropriated for use, by any such forces.
- (2) Sections 66 and 69 to 71 of this Act apply to—
- (a) vehicles in the public service of the Crown which are required to be registered under [^{F1}the ^{M2}Vehicles Excise and Registration Act 1994] (other than those which are exempted by subsection (1)(a) above); and
 - (b) persons in the public service of the Crown.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 79(2)(a) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 29** (with s. 57(4))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 79 applied (with modifications): (20.5.1996) by S.I. 1996/1171, art. 4, **Sch. 1**; (3.2.1997) by S.I. 1996/2650, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
S. 79 applied (with modifications): (3.3.1997) by S.I. 1997/56, art. 5, **Sch. 3**; (29.9.1997) by S.I. 1997/2078, art. 5, **Sch. 3**; (27.10.1997) by S.I. 1997/2304, art. 5, **Sch. 1**
S. 79 applied (with modifications) (5.10.1998) by S.I. 1998/1539, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
S. 79 applied (with modifications) (19.1.1999) by S.I. 1998/3207, art. 4, **Sch. 1**

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- S. 79 applied (with modifications): (5.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/131, art. 5, **Sch. 2**; (5.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/768, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.5.1999) by S.I. 1999/1112, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (S.) (4.10.1999) by S.S.I. 1999/59, art. 4, **Sch. 2**; (3.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3313, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (4.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3314, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3401, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3402, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3403, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3404, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.1.2000) by S.I. 1999/3405, art. 5, **Sch. 1**
- S. 79 applied (with modifications): (1.2.2000) by S.I. 2000/8, art. 5, **Sch. 2**; (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/699, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (3.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/722, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (10.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/791, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2120, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (4.9.2000) by S.I. 2000/2169, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (2.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/2430, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (8.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/2534, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (30.10.2000) by S.I. 2000/1719, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (13.11.2000) by S.I. 2000/2871, art. 5, **Sch. 3**; (15.1.2001) by S.I. 2000/3317, art. 5, **Sch. 1**
- S. 79 applied (with modifications): (23.1.2001) by S.I. 2001/1, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (19.2.2001) by S.I. 2001/180, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/787, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/849, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (2.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/894, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/1427, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1789, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (2.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1855, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (2.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/1856, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (16.7.2001) by S.I. 2001/2272, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2818, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2819, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (3.9.2001) by S.I. 2001/2883, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2001) by S.I. 2001/3058, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2001) by S.I. 2001/3059, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (5.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3397, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3565, art. 5, **Sch. 1**
- S. 79 applied (with modifications): (4.2.2002) by S.I. 2002/37, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (25.2.2002) by S.I. 2002/126, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (4.3.2002) by S.I. 2002/276, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (25.3.2002) by S.I. 2002/421, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (2.4.2002) by S.I. 2002/422, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (5.6.2002) by S.I. 2002/1351, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (5.6.2002) by S.I. 2002/1352, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1353, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1484, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1485, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1486, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1504, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (15.7.2002) by S.I. 2002/1621, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (S.) (1.10.2002) by S.S.I. 2002/398, art. 4, **Sch. 2**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2012, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2183, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2184, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2185, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2186, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2187, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (14.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2188, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (25.11.2002) by S.I. 2002/2705, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (20.1.2003) by S.I. 2002/2520, art. 5, **Sch. 1**; (3.2.2003) by S.I. 2002/3265, art. 6, **Sch. 1**; (3.2.2003) by S.I. 2002/3266, art. 5, **Sch. 1**
- C2** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (17.2.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (District of Bath and North East Somerset) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/95), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C3** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (3.3.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Dorset) (Borough of Christchurch) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/251), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C4** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (S.) (3.3.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Aberdeen City Council) Designation Order 2003 (S.S.I. 2003/70), arts. 1, 4, **sch. 2**
- C5** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Basildon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/635), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C6** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Maldon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/634), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C7** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (21.4.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Slough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/898), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C8** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (2.6.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Redcar and Cleveland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1261), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**

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- C9** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (30.6.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Buckinghamshire)(District of Aylesbury Vale) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1262), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C10** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Middlesbrough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1984), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C11** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area)(Borough of Swindon) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1924), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C12** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (22.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Peterborough) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2153), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C13** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (29.9.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Cumbria) (Borough of Copeland) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2152), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C14** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (6.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (Borough of Dacorum) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2326), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C15** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (13.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Cumbria) (Borough of Allerdale) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2334), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C16** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (20.10.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hampshire) (Borough of Test Valley) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2336), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C17** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.11.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (District of Harlow) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2440), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C18** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (10.11.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Blackpool) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2677), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C19** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (17.11.2003) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan Borough of Wirral) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2711), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C20** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.2.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area)(County of Carmarthenshire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/104), arts. 1, 4, **Sch. 1**
- C21** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (2.2.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Bedfordshire) (Districts of Mid-Bedfordshire and South Bedfordshire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/13), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C22** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Dundee City Council) Designation Order 2004 (S.S.I. 2004/87), arts. 1, 4, **sch. 2**
- C23** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (26.4.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (District of Mole Valley) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/914), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C24** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.6.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (Borough of Guildford) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1278), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C25** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.6.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (Borough of Reigate and Banstead) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1285), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C26** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.6.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan Borough of Wigan) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1305), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C27** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.7.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Denbighshire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1608), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)

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- C28** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (6.9.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Lancashire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2028), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 2** (with art. 3)
- C29** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (20.9.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of East Sussex) (District of Lewes) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2111), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C30** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hampshire) (Borough of Eastleigh) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2188), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C31** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Essex) (Tendring, Rochford, Uttlesford, Braintree and Castle Point) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2194), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C32** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Blackburn with Darwen) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2260), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C33** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (1.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (City and District of St Albans) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2212), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C34** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (4.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Warwickshire) (District of Stratford on Avon) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2193), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C35** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (11.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Worcestershire) (District of Wychavon) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2263), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C36** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (25.10.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Cambridgeshire) (City of Cambridge) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2424), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 2**
- C37** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (8.11.2004) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (Borough of Runnymede) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2616), arts. 1, 5
- C38** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (17.1.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (District of North Hertfordshire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/3246), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C39** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (17.1.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hertfordshire) (District of East Hertfordshire) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/3310), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C40** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (7.2.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (South Lanarkshire Council) Designation Order 2005 (S.S.I. 2005/11), arts. 1, 4, **sch. 2**
- C41** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (1.3.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan District of Leeds) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/95), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C42** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (1.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Thurrock) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/370), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 2** (with art. 3)
- C43** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan Borough of Stockport) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/81), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C44** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Borough of Torbay) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/387), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C45** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Sheffield) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/194), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**

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- C46** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (Borough of Spelthorne) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/403), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C47** S. 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Surrey) (Borough of Epsom and Ewell) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/388), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C48** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (City of Coventry) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/378), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1** (with art. 3)
- C49** Ss. 78, 79 applied (with modifications) (4.4.2005) by The Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (County of Hampshire) (Borough of Havant) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/233), arts. 1, 5, **Sch. 1**
- C50** S. 79(2) modified: (5.7.1993) by S.I. 1993/1474, **art. 6(4)**; (4.10.1993) by S.I. 1993/2237, **art. 6(4)**; (6.12.1993) by S.I. 1993/2804, **art. 5(4)**; (31.1.1994) by S.I. 1993/3239, **art.5(5)**
S. 79(2) modified (4.7.1994): by S.I. 1994/1487, **art. 5(1)**; S.I. 1994/1488, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1489, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1490, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1491, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1492, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1493, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1494, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1495, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1496, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1497, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1498, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1499, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1500, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1501, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1502, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1504, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1505, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1506, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1507, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1508, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1509, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1510, **art. 5(4)**; S.I. 1994/1613, **art. 5(4)**
S. 79(2) modified (1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/3038, **art. 6(4)**
S. 79(2) modified (1.7.1997) by S.I. 1997/1342, **art. 6(4)**
S. 79(2) modified (1.6.1998) by S.I. 1998/1134, **art. 6(4)**
- C51** S. 79(2) modified (15.11.2004) by The Road Traffic (Special Parking Area) (GLA Roads and GLA Side Roads) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2684), arts. 1, **5(4)**

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