

SCHEDULE 3

Upright signs that indicate regulatory requirements for moving traffic

PART 4

Provisions applicable to signs in Part 2

1. Section 36 of the 1988 Act applies to the circular sign.

2. Where the sign is placed temporarily on a road by a constable or person acting under the instructions (whether general or specific) of the chief officer of police for the purposes of indicating a temporary statutory provision, the following modifications to the requirements apply—

- (a) the diameter of the circular sign must be at least 200 mm; and
- (b) the x-height of the lettering on a plate where the legend is either “One way” or “End”, if used, must be at least 20 mm.

3.—(1) Except as provided in sub-paragraphs (2) to (5), the requirement conveyed by the sign is that vehicular traffic passing the sign must keep to the left of the sign where the arrow is pointed downwards to the left, or to the right of the sign where the arrow is pointed downwards to the right.

(2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies on an occasion where a vehicle is being used for at least one of the purposes set out in sub-paragraph (4) and the observance of the requirement in sub-paragraph (1) would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for that purpose.

(3) The requirement conveyed is that the vehicle must not proceed beyond the sign in such a manner or at such a time as to be likely to endanger any person.

(4) The purposes are—

- (a) fire and rescue authority;
- (b) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
- (c) ambulance;
- (d) blood service;
- (e) providing a response to an emergency at the request of an NHS ambulance service;
- (f) bomb or explosive disposal;
- (g) special forces
- (h) police; and
- (i) National Crime Agency.

(5) The requirement in sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a tramcar or trolley vehicle.

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (5), where the sign is placed on a road subject to a speed limit greater than 20 mph, and is within 50 metres of any lamp which forms part of a system of street-lighting, the illumination requirements for the sign are—

- (a) where that system of street-lighting is illuminated throughout the hours of darkness, the sign must be illuminated by internal or external lighting for so long as that system is illuminated and may also be reflectorised; or
- (b) where that system of street-lighting is not illuminated throughout the hours of darkness—
 - (i) the sign must be illuminated by internal or external lighting for so long as that system is illuminated and must also be reflectorised; or

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(ii) the sign must be illuminated throughout the hours of darkness by internal or external lighting and may also be reflectorised.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) only applies to the sign at item 4 of the Part 2 sign table when being used as a terminal sign.

(3) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a sign mounted on a self-righting bollard.

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a sign placed temporarily to indicate road works or an obstruction.

(5) Where the sign is mounted on a bollard fitted with a means of internal lighting, the sign must be illuminated throughout the hours of darkness by that means.

5. The sign need not be illuminated.

6. The sign may have different numerals to those shown in the diagram.

7. The word “taxi” may be omitted.

8. The cycle symbol may be omitted.