



Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 10

Issue, exhibition, exchange, surrender, etc. of licences

13 Temporary licences

- (1) Where an application is made for a vehicle licence for any period (except a seven day licence), the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, instead of issuing forthwith a vehicle licence for that period—
 - (a) issue a vehicle licence (in this Act referred to as a "temporary licence") for fourteen days or such other period as may be prescribed and having effect from such day as may be prescribed ; and
 - (b) issue from time to time a further temporary licence in respect of the vehicle to which a previous temporary licence relates.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall affect the amount of any duty payable in connection with an application for a vehicle licence.
- (3) Where an application is made for a vehicle licence for any period and a temporary licence is issued in pursuance of the application, subsection (3)(a) of section 8 of this Act shall not apply to the first-mentioned licence if on a transfer of the relevant vehicle during the currency of the temporary licence the temporary licence is delivered with the vehicle to the transferee.