



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART II

TRAFFIC REGULATION IN SPECIAL CASES

21 Permit for trailer to carry excess weight.

- (1) As regards any road or bridge the appropriate authority may, subject to such conditions as they think fit, grant a permit in respect of any trailer specified in the permit, when drawn by a heavy locomotive or a light locomotive on the road or bridge, to carry weights specified in the permit, notwithstanding that, when conveying such weights, the trailer does not comply with any regulations made, or having effect as if made, by the Secretary of State under [^{F1}section 41 of the Road Traffic Act 1988] as to the weight laden of trailers or as to the maximum weight which may be transmitted to the road or any part of it by trailers.
- (2) Where such a permit is granted in respect of a trailer it shall not, so long as the conditions (if any) attached to the permit are complied with, be an offence to carry on the road or bridge weights authorised by the permit by reason only that the trailer, when conveying them, does not comply with any such regulations.
- ^{F2}(3) The appropriate authority for the purposes of this section is—
 - (a) in relation to a bridge for the maintenance of which a bridge authority is responsible, or a road passing over such a bridge, the bridge authority;
 - (b) in relation to any other road, the traffic authority and any other person responsible for the maintenance of the road.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 4, [Sch. 3 para. 25\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 21. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** S. 21(3) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\)](#), s. 168(1), [Sch. 8 para.33](#); which substitution is in force for Scotland only by [S.I. 1991/2286](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#). and for England and Wales only by [S.I. 1991/2288](#), [art. 3](#), Sch.

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