



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 27

PART V

TRAFFIC SIGNS

General provisions

69 General provisions as to removal of signs.

- (1) The [^{F1}traffic authority] may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any land on which there is an object or device (whether fixed or portable) for the guidance or direction of persons using [^{F2}the road] to remove it.
- (2) If a person fails to comply with such a notice, the [^{F3}traffic authority] may themselves effect the removal, doing as little damage as may be; and the expenses incurred by them in doing so shall be recoverable by them from the person in default, and, in England or Wales, shall be so recoverable summarily as a civil debt.
- (3) The [^{F4}national authority] may give directions to [^{F5}a strategic highways company or] a [^{F6}local traffic authority] requiring [^{F7}it or them] to remove, or cause to be removed, any traffic sign or any such object or device as is mentioned in subsection (1) above.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 69(1) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\), s. 168\(1\), Sch. 8 para. 52\(2\)\(a\)](#); 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.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 69(1) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\), s. 168\(1\), Sch. 8 para. 52\(2\)\(b\)](#); 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.](#)
- F3** Words in s. 69(2) substituted (1.11.1991) by [New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 \(c. 22, SIF 59, 108\), s. 168\(1\), Sch. 8 para. 52\(3\)](#); 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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- F4** Words in s. 69(3) substituted (23.5.2016) by Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11), **ss. 41(10), 72(7)** (with Sch. 2 paras. 34(2), 35(2))
- F5** Words in s. 69(3) inserted (5.3.2015) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 83(a)**; S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)
- F6** Words in s. 69(3) substituted (1.11.1991) by New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22, SIF 59, 108), s. 168(1), **Sch. 8 para. 52(4)**; 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.
- F7** Words in s. 69(3) substituted (5.3.2015) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 83(b)**; S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 69(1)(2)(3): transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1750, art. 2, Sch. 1; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**

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