



Transport Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 67

PART I **E+W+S**

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT

[^{F1}6K Application for registration where service standard has effect S

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) a bus services improvement partnership scheme made under section 3B of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 is in operation,
 - (b) a service standard imposed under section 3B(3)(b) of that Act has effect,
 - (c) an application for registration, or for variation of registration, is made under section 6 of this Act in respect of a local service to which that service standard would apply if the application were granted, and
 - (d) the application is one which would, but for this section, fall to be accepted.
- (2) A traffic commissioner must refuse the application if—
 - (a) the service standard is an operational service standard, and
 - (b) the traffic commissioner considers that the person who would be the operator of—
 - (i) the service proposed to be provided, or
 - (ii) the service as proposed to be varied,is unlikely to be able to comply with the service standard as regards that service.
- (3) In this section, “operational service standard” is to be construed in accordance with section 3C(1)(b) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6K-6N inserted (S.) (4.12.2023 for specified purposes) by [Transport \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 17\)](#), [ss. 37\(3\)](#), 130(2) (with s. 126); [S.S.I. 2023/250](#), sch.

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- s. 6-9 by [2000 c. 38 s. 129\(1\)\(a\)](#)[134\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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- s. 6(2ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 6(7ZA) inserted by [2019 asp 17 s. 37\(2\)\(b\)](#)