



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART IV

LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF LARGE GOODS VEHICLES AND PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES.]

*Licensing of drivers of large goods vehicles and passenger-carrying vehicles.*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>111 Functions of traffic commissioners.

- (1) The traffic commissioner for any area constituted for the purposes of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act <sup>M1</sup>1981 shall exercise the functions conferred by the following provisions of this Part of this Act relating to the conduct of
  - [ applicants for and holders of large goods vehicle and passenger-carrying
  - <sup>F2</sup>(a) vehicle drivers' licences, and
  - <sup>F2</sup>(b) holders of LGV Community licences and PCV Community licences.]
- (2) Traffic commissioners shall, in the exercise of those functions, act in accordance with directions given by the Secretary of State; but such directions shall be general directions not relating to the exercise of functions in a particular case.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. IV (ss. 110–122): by [Road Traffic \(Driver Licensing and Information Systems\) Act 1989 \(c. 22, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 1(1)(2)(7), 16, [Sch. 6](#) it is provided that Pt. IV (entitled "Licensing of drivers of heavy goods vehicles") shall cease to have effect and is repealed (1.4.1991) and by s. 2(1) of that 1989 Act (coming into force 1.4.1991) it is provided that there shall be inserted as Part IV (entitled "Licensing of drivers of large goods vehicles and passenger-carrying vehicles") of this 1988 Act the provisions set out in Schedule 2 to that 1989 Act which: (a) apply both to the licensing of the drivers of large goods vehicles and to the licensing of the drivers of passenger-carrying vehicles (as there defined); and (b) re-enact and assimilate certain of the provisions of Part IV of the 1988 Act (as originally enacted) and of section 22 of the [Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 \(c. 14\)](#) to take account of the abolition by section 1 above of special licences to drive heavy goods vehicles and public service vehicles and the granting after the appointed day of licences to drive such vehicles under Part III of the 1988 Act

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**F2** S. 111(1)(a)(b) substituted for words in s. 111(1) (23.7 1996 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.1.1997) by [S.I. 1996/1974, reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 21](#)

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