



Road Traffic Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 52

PART II

CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Approval of design, construction, equipment and marking of vehicles

[^{F1}64A Failure to hold EC certificate of conformity for unregistered light passenger vehicle

- (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (5) below, if a person uses on a road a light passenger vehicle—
 - (a) which has not been registered—
 - (i) under [^{F2}section 21 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994],
or
 - (ii) under the law of a member State other than the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) in respect of which no EC certificate of conformity has effect,he is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person shall not be convicted of an offence under this section in respect of the use of a vehicle if he proves—
 - (a) that the vehicle was one in respect of which the grant of a licence under [^{F3}the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994] was not prohibited by regulation 10 of the Motor Vehicles (EC Type Approval) Regulations 1992, or
 - (b) in the case of a vehicle in respect of which duty is not chargeable under that Act, that the vehicle was one whose registration under [^{F4}section 21] of that Act was not prohibited by that regulation.
- (3) This section does not apply in relation to a vehicle in respect of which a Minister's approval certificate issued under section 58(1) of this Act or a Department's approval certificate issued under Article 31A(4) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 has effect.

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- (4) This section does not apply to the use of a vehicle under a trade licence (within the meaning of [^{F5}the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994]) in accordance with regulations made under [^{F6}section 12(2)] of that Act.
- (5) This section does not apply in relation to a vehicle brought temporarily into Great Britain by a person resident outside the United Kingdom.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 64A inserted (1.1.1993 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.1.1996) by S.I. 1992/3107, regs. 1(2), 16, **Sch. 2 para. 2.**
- F2** Words in s. 64A(1)(a)(i) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 24(3)(a)** (with s. 57(4))
- F3** Words in s. 64A(2)(a) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 24(3)(b)(i)** (with s. 57(4))
- F4** Words in s. 64A(2)(b) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 24(3)(b)(ii)** (with s. 57(4))
- F5** Words in s. 64A(4) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 24(3)(c)(i)** (with s. 57(4))
- F6** Words in s. 64A(4) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66(1), **Sch. 3 para. 24(3)(c)(ii)** (with s. 57(4))

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