



Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 23

Operating centres

7 **Operating centres to be specified in [^{F1}heavy goods vehicle] licences.** **E+W+S**

[^{F2}(1) A person may not use a place in a traffic area as an operating centre for [^{F3}heavy goods] vehicles authorised to be used under [^{F4}a heavy goods vehicle] licence issued to him in respect of that traffic area unless that place is specified as an operating centre of his in that licence.]

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(3) In this Act “operating centre”, in relation to any [^{F5}heavy goods] vehicle, means the base or centre at which the vehicle is normally kept, and references to an operating centre of the holder of [^{F6}a heavy goods vehicle] licence are references to any place which is an operating centre for [^{F7}heavy goods] vehicles used under that licence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7 heading substituted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(1)**
- F2** S. 7(1) substituted (3.7.2013) by [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1** (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)
- F3** Words in s. 7(1) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(2)(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 7(1) substituted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(2)(b)**
- F5** Words in s. 7(3) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(3)(a)**
- F6** Words in s. 7(3) substituted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(3)(b)**

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F7 Words in s. 7(3) inserted (17.3.2022) by [The Goods Vehicles \(Licensing of Operators\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/293\)](#), regs. 2(1), **27(3)(c)**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(6)(6A) substituted for s. 5(6) by [2000 c. 38 s. 263](#)