



# Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 23

### *Operating centres*

#### 7 **Operating centres to be specified in [<sup>F1</sup>heavy goods vehicle] licences.** **E+W+S**

[<sup>F2</sup>(1) A person may not use a place in a traffic area as an operating centre for [<sup>F3</sup>heavy goods] vehicles authorised to be used under [<sup>F4</sup>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 [<sup>F5</sup>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 [<sup>F6</sup>a heavy goods vehicle] licence are references to any place which is an operating centre for [<sup>F7</sup>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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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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](#)