

Finance Act 1996

# **1996 CHAPTER 8**

# PART I

### **EXCISE DUTIES**

#### Vehicle excise duty

#### **19 Old vehicles: further provisions.**

 In Schedule 2 to the <sup>MI</sup>Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (exempt vehicles), for paragraph 1A (inserted by section 18 above) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

#### **Old vehicles**

- "1A (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a vehicle is an exempt vehicle at any time if it was constructed more than 25 years before the beginning of the year in which that time falls.
  - (2) A vehicle is not an exempt vehicle by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) if—
    - (a) an annual rate is specified in respect of it by any provision of Part III, V, VI, VII or VIII of Schedule 1; or
    - (b) it is a special vehicle, within the meaning of Part IV of Schedule 1, which—
      - (i) falls within sub-paragraph (3) or (4); and
      - (ii) is not a digging machine, mobile crane, works truck or road roller.
  - (3) A vehicle falls within this sub-paragraph if—
    - (a) it is designed or adapted for use for the conveyance of goods or burden of any description;
    - (b) it is put to a commercial use on a public road; and

- (c) that use is not a use for the conveyance of goods or burden of any description.
- (4) A vehicle falls within this sub-paragraph if—
  - (a) it is designed or adapted for use with a semi-trailer attached;
  - (b) it is put to a commercial use on a public road; and
  - (c) in a case where that use is a use with a semi-trailer attached, the semi-trailer is not used for the conveyance of goods or burden of any description.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (2) "digging machine", "mobile crane" and "works truck" have the same meanings as in paragraph 4 of Schedule 1.
- (6) In sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) "commercial use" means use for hire or reward or for or in connection with a trade or business."

(2) This section has effect in relation to times on or after 1st June 1996.

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#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1996, Section 19.