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## SCHEDULE

### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### *Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c. 22)*

- 3 In section 7(2) of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (applications for certain vehicle licences)—
- (a) for “and particulars”, where it appears for the first time, there shall be substituted “, particulars and evidence”; and
  - (b) for “and particulars of” there shall be substituted “particulars of and evidence in relation to”.
- 4 In section 22(2A)(d) of that Act (registration regulations about nil licences)—
- (a) after “State” there shall be inserted “any”;
  - (b) after “particulars” there shall be inserted “and any such documentary or other evidence”; and
  - (c) after “make” there shall be inserted “any”.
- 5 After section 43A of that Act there shall be inserted—

#### **“43B Vehicle identity checks: impersonation of authorised examiners**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, with intent to deceive, he falsely represents himself to be a person entitled under regulations made by virtue of section 22A(2) to carry out examinations of vehicles in accordance with regulations so made.
  - (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.”
- 6 (1) Paragraph 22 of Schedule 2 to that Act (vehicles which are exempt from vehicle excise duty: vehicle testing etc.) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1)—
    - (a) in paragraph (a) after “compulsory test” there shall be inserted “, a vehicle identity check”; and
    - (b) in paragraph (b) after “test” there shall be inserted “or check”.
  - (3) In sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (a) after “weight test,” there shall be inserted “or a vehicle identity check or”; and
    - (b) in paragraphs (a) and (b) after “test”, in each place where it appears, there shall be inserted “, check”.
  - (4) After sub-paragraph (6) there shall be inserted—

“(6ZA) In this paragraph “a vehicle identity check” means any examination of a vehicle for which provision is made by regulations made by virtue of section 22A(2) of this Act.”
  - (5) In sub-paragraph (6B) after “compulsory test” there shall be inserted “, a vehicle identity check”.

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(6) In sub-paragraph (7), at the end of paragraph (c) and before the word “and” there shall be inserted—

“(ca) in the case of an examination of a vehicle for which provision is made by regulations made by virtue of section 22A(2) of this Act, the Secretary of State or a person authorised by him to carry out the examination;”.