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# SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1

GIVING OF FIXED PENALTY NOTICES BY VEHICLE EXAMINERS ETC.

### Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53)

- 3 (1) Section 54 (notices on-the-spot or at a police station) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1), after "uniform" insert ", or a vehicle examiner who produces his authority,".
  - (3) In subsection (2), after "constable" insert "or vehicle examiner".
  - (4) In subsection (3), after "constable", in each place, insert "or vehicle examiner".
  - (5) In subsection (4)—
    - (a) after "constable", in the first three places, insert "or vehicle examiner",
    - (b) for ", within seven days after the notice is given, he produces" substitute "he delivers", and
    - (c) for the words from "person to" to "person concerned)" substitute "accordance with subsection (4A) below".
  - (6) After that subsection insert—

# "(4A) Delivery must—

- (a) if the notice is given by a constable, be made in person, within seven days after the notice is given, to a constable or authorised person at the police station specified in the notice (being a police station chosen by the person concerned), or
- (b) if the notice is given by a vehicle examiner, be made (either by post or in person), within fourteen days after the notice is given, to the Secretary of State at the place specified in the notice."
- (7) In subsection (5)—
  - (a) for "produces" substitute "delivers",
  - (b) for the words from "person to a" to "to him" substitute "accordance with subsection (4A) above",
  - (c) in paragraph (a) and in the words following paragraph (b), for "constable or authorised person" substitute "person to whom the notice under subsection (4) above is delivered",
  - (d) omit "he surrenders", and
  - (e) for "to the constable or authorised person" substitute "are delivered".

### (8) In subsection (7)—

(a) after "surrendered" insert "or delivered", and

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- (b) insert at the end "if the fixed penalty notice was given by a constable or authorised person".
- (9) In the heading, for "or at a police station" substitute "etc."