



# HGV Road User Levy Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 7

### *Charging provisions*

#### **2 Meaning of “heavy goods vehicle”**

- (1) In this Act “heavy goods vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle with a revenue weight of 12,000 kilograms or more, or a heavy motor car within the meaning given by section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, in respect of which vehicle excise duty—
  - (a) is charged at the rate applicable to the vehicle in accordance with Part 6 (vehicles used for exceptional loads) or Part 8 (goods vehicles) of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (“the 1994 Act”), or
  - (b) would be so charged but for an exemption granted on the basis that the vehicle is only temporarily in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In this Act—
  - “UK heavy goods vehicle” means a heavy goods vehicle within subsection (1)(a);
  - “non-UK heavy goods vehicle” means a heavy goods vehicle within subsection (1)(b).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order amend subsection (1) by substituting a different number of kilograms for the number for the time being specified there.
- (4) An order under subsection (3) may make consequential amendments to Schedule 1.
- (5) An order under subsection (3) may not be made unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing it has been laid before the House of Commons and approved by a resolution of that House.