



# Road Traffic Act 1960

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## PART VII

### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### *Interpretation*

#### 257 General interpretation provisions.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say,—

.....<sup>F1</sup>  
.....<sup>F2</sup>

“driver”, where a separate person acts as steersman of a motor vehicle, includes that person as well as any other person engaged in the driving of the vehicle, and “drive” shall be construed accordingly;

<sup>F3</sup> .....<sup>F4</sup>

<sup>F3</sup> .....  
“the Minister” means [<sup>F5</sup>the Secretary of State];  
.....<sup>F6</sup>

[<sup>F7</sup>“road” means any highway and any other road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes;]

[<sup>F7</sup>“road” has the same meaning as in the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984;]  
.....<sup>F4</sup>

<sup>F3</sup> .....  
<sup>F3</sup> .....

<sup>F8</sup> .....

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- (2) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed, except where the context otherwise requires, as references to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Definitions repealed by [Police Act 1964 \(c. 48\)](#), [Sch. 10 Pt. I](#), [Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 \(c. 76\)](#), [Sch. 7](#), [Police \(Scotland\) Act 1967 \(c. 77\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. I](#) and [Road Traffic Act 1972 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967 \(c. 76\)](#), [Sch. 7](#) and [Road Traffic Act 1972 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F3** Definitions repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt.XV](#).
- F4** Definitions repealed by [Road Traffic Act 1972 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#) and [Transport Act 1980 \(c. 34\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F5** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1981/238, [art. 3\(4\)](#)
- F6** Definition repealed by [Transport Act 1980 \(c. 34\)](#), [Sch. 9 Pt. I](#)
- F7** Definition commencing “ “road” has the same” substituted (S.) for definition commencing “ “road” means” by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. 128(1), [Sch. 9 para. 53](#)
- F8** Words repealed by [Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 \(c. 14\)](#), s. 88(1), [Sch. 8](#)

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