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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 682**

**The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000**

**PART II**

**ISSUE, DURATION AND REVOCATION OF BADGES**

**Descriptions of disabled persons**

4.—<sup>[F1]</sup>(1) The prescribed descriptions of disabled person to whom a disabled person's badge may be issued are—

- (a) a person who is more than 2 years old and falls within one or more of the descriptions specified in paragraph (2);
- (b) a person who is not more than <sup>[F2]</sup>3 years old and falls within either or both of the descriptions specified in paragraph (3).]

(2) The descriptions <sup>[F3]</sup>referred to in paragraph (1)(a)] are a person who—

- (a) receives the higher rate of the mobility component of the disability living allowance in accordance with section 73 of the Social Security and Benefits Act <sup>[F4]</sup>1992];
- (b) <sup>F5</sup>... is in receipt of a grant pursuant to <sup>[F6]</sup>paragraph 10(3) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Act 2006] or section 46 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(1);
- (c) is registered as blind under section 29(4)(g) of the National Assistance Act 1948(2) or, in Scotland, is a blind person within the meaning of section 64(1) of that Act;
- (d) receives a mobility supplement under article 26A of the Naval, Military and Air Forces etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions Order 1983(3) including such a supplement by virtue of any scheme or order under article 25A of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme 1983(4);

<sup>[F7]</sup>(dd) has—

- (i) received a lump sum benefit under article 15(1)(a) of the Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) Order 2011 within tariff levels 1 to 8 (inclusive); and
- (ii) been certified by the Secretary of State as having a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking;]

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(1) 1978 c. 29.

(2) 1948 c. 29.

(3) S.I.1983/883, amended by S.I. 1983/1116 and 1121, 1984/1154 and 1687, 1985/1201, 1986/592, 1988/248 and 2248, 1989/156, 1990/250 and 1308, 1991/766, 1992/710 and 3208, 1993/598, 1994/772 and 1906, 1995/766, 1996/732, 1638 and 2282, 1997/286.

(4) S.I. 1983/686, amended by S.I. 1983/1164, 1540, 1984/1289, 1675, 1985/1313, 1986/628, 1987/191, 1988/367, 2260, 1989/415, 1990/535, 1300, 1991/708, 1992/702, 3226, 1993/480, 1994/715, 2021, 1996/445, 1996/502, 1997/812, 1998/278.

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- [<sup>F8</sup>(e) drives a vehicle regularly, has a severe disability in both arms and is unable to operate, or has considerable difficulty in operating, all or some types of parking meter;]
- (f) has a permanent and substantial disability which causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking.
- [<sup>F9</sup>(3) The descriptions referred to in paragraph (1)(b) are—
- (a) a child who, on account of a condition, must always be accompanied by bulky medical equipment which cannot be carried around with the child without great difficulty;
- (b) a child who, on account of a condition, must always be kept near a motor vehicle so that, if necessary, treatment for that condition can be given in the vehicle or the child can be taken quickly in the vehicle to a place where such treatment can be given.
- (4) In this regulation—
- (a) “bulky medical equipment” includes in particular any of the following—
- (i) ventilators;
- (ii) suction machines;
- (iii) feed pumps;
- (iv) parenteral equipment;
- (v) syringe drivers;
- (vi) oxygen administration equipment;
- (vii) continual oxygen saturation monitoring equipment; and
- (viii) casts and associated medical equipment for the correction of hip dysplasia; and
- (b) “parking meter” has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (see sections 46(2)(a) and 142(1)).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 4(1) substituted (30.9.2007) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(2)**
- F2** Word in reg. 4(1)(b) substituted (17.6.2011) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1307), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 4(2) inserted (30.9.2007) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(3)(a)**
- F4** Word in reg. 4(2)(a) substituted (1.7.2000) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000/1507), regs. 1, **4**
- F5** Words in reg. 4(2)(b) omitted (30.9.2007) by virtue of The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(3)(b)(i)**
- F6** Words in reg. 4(2)(b) substituted (30.9.2007) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(3)(b)(ii)**
- F7** Reg. 4(2)(dd) inserted (17.6.2011) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1307), regs. 1, **2(3)(b)**
- F8** Reg. 4(2)(e) substituted (30.9.2007) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(3)(c)**
- F9** Reg. 4(3)(4) added (30.9.2007) by The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/2531), regs. 1, **5(4)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Reg. 4 in force at 1.4.2000, see **reg. 1(1)**

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