STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 1937

The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Tachograph Card) Regulations 2006

Driver cards

3.—(1) A person commits an offence—

- (a) if, subject to paragraph (3), he uses, attempts to use or is in possession of, more than one driver card on which he is identified as the holder;
- (b) if he uses or attempts to use a driver card on which he is not identified as the holder;
- (c) if, with intent to deceive, he makes a false statement, or forges or alters a document, for the purpose of obtaining a driver card;
- (d) if he uses, or is in possession of, a driver card issued in consequence of an application which included, with intent to deceive, a false statement or forged or altered document; or
- (e) if he uses, or is in possession of, a driver card which has been forged or altered.
- (2) A person commits an offence if he causes or permits—
 - (a) any use or possession of a driver card; or
 - (b) the making of any false statement or forgery or alteration of a document
- specified in paragraph (1).
 - (3) It shall not be an offence—
 - (a) to hold a card which will become time-expired within one month and the card which has been issued by the Secretary of State in renewal of the former card; or
 - (b) to hold a card, which has become time-expired, in combination with another card.

(4) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(a) or (b) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

- (5) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(c) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both; or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to a fine, or to both.
- (6) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1)(d) or (e) or paragraph (2) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum; or
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or to both.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Passenger and Goods Vehicles (Recording Equipment) (Tachograph Card) Regulations 2006, Section 3.