
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 167(2)(a) of the Transport Act 2000 authorises the Secretary of State to operate a road charging scheme at the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing. Road charges are currently levied in accordance with [The A282 Trunk Road \(Dartford- Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme\) Order \(SI 2002/ 1040\)](#). This Order revokes the 2002 Order and creates revised charges and new provisions to enable a local discount scheme to be operated. It also revises the exemptions for certain classifications of vehicles and military vehicles.