STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The A282 Trunk Road (Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Charging Scheme) Order 2013

PART 4

POWERS IN RESPECT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Exercise of powers and authorised persons

10.—(1) The Secretary of State may authorise in writing a person to exercise any one or more of the powers in articles 11 to 15.

(2) Any person authorised by the Secretary of State in accordance with paragraph (1) is an authorised person within the meaning of regulation 21 of the Enforcement Regulations.

Examination of motor vehicles

11. An authorised person may examine a motor vehicle whilst it is on a road to ascertain if any of the circumstances described in regulation 22 of the Enforcement Regulations exists.

Entering motor vehicles

12. An authorised person may enter a motor vehicle whilst it is on a road where the authorised person has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any of the circumstances described in regulation 23(1) of the Enforcement Regulations exists.

Seizure

13. An authorised person may seize anything (if necessary by detaching it from a motor vehicle) as provided for in regulation 24 of the Enforcement Regulations.

Immobilisation of motor vehicles

14. Provided—

- (a) none of the circumstances in paragraph (2) of regulation 25 of the Enforcement Regulations apply; and
- (b) the conditions in paragraph (3) of that regulation do apply,

an authorised person may immobilise a motor vehicle in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5) of that regulation.

Removal, storage and disposal of motor vehicles

15.—(1) Provided regulation 27(1)(a) or (b) of the Enforcement Regulations is satisfied, an authorised person may remove a motor vehicle and deliver it to a custodian for storage.

(2) The custodian may dispose of the vehicle and its contents in the circumstances described in regulation 28 of the Enforcement Regulations.