
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 171

**The Littering From Vehicles Outside London
(Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018**

PART 3

Exemptions

Public service vehicles and licensed taxis etc.

12.—(1) A person who is the keeper of a vehicle is not liable to pay a fixed penalty for a littering offence committed in respect of the vehicle if—

- (a) the vehicle is of a kind listed in paragraph (2), and
- (b) the person who committed the offence was, at the time of the offence, a passenger in the vehicle.

(2) The kinds of vehicle are—

- (a) a public service vehicle, within the meaning of section 1 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(1);
- (b) a hackney carriage licensed under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847(2) or section 6 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869(3);
- (c) a vehicle in respect of which a private hire vehicle licence is in force within the meaning given by section 6(6) of the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998(4);
- (d) a vehicle licensed under section 48 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976(5) (licensing of private hire vehicles);
- (e) a vehicle licensed under section 5 of the Plymouth City Council Act 1975(6) (licensing of private hire vehicles).

Commencement Information

11 [Reg. 12](#) in force at 1.4.2018, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) [1981 c.14](#). Section 1 was amended by Schedule 8 to the Transport Act [1985 \(c.67\)](#).
(2) 10 and 11 Vict c.89.
(3) [1869 c.115](#). Section 6 was substituted by paragraph 5(3) of Schedule 20 to the Greater London Authority Act [1999 \(c.29\)](#) and amended by [S.I. 2014/560](#).
(4) 32 and 33 Vict c.115.
(5) [1976 c.57](#). Section 48 was amended by paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act [1988 \(c.54\)](#).
(6) [1975 c.xx](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018, Section 12.