STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1239 (S. 106)

TRANSPORT

The Local Services (Operation by Taxis) (Scotland) Regulations 1986

Made - - - -	14*th July* 1986
Laid before Parliament	24*th July* 1986
Coming into Operation	14*th August* 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12(10) of the Transport Act 1985(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 61(2) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:-

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Services (Operation by Taxis) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1986.

(2) These regulations shall extend to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations -

"the 1982 Act" means the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982(**c**);

"the 1985 Act" means the Transport Act 1985;

"special licence" means a restricted PSV operator's licence granted by virtue of section 12 of the 1985 Act; and

"licensed taxi" and "taxi code" have the meanings given by section 13(3) of the 1985 Act.

Application

3. These regulations apply to a licensed taxi which is licensed under section 10 of the 1982 Act at any time when that vehicle is being used under a special licence to provide a local service which is or requires to be registered under Part I of the 1985 Act, has been previously advertised and has a destination and route which are not entirely at the discretion of the passengers.

(**a**) 1985 c.67.
(**b**) 1981 c.14; section 61 is applied and amended by section 135(1) of the Transport Act 1985.
(**c**) 1982 c.45.

Prescribed provisions

4. The provisions specified in the Schedule are hereby prescribed as applying in relation to a vehicle to which these regulations apply.

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th July 1986.

Regulation 4

SCHEDULE

Prescribed provisions

The 1982 Act, Part I, as it applies to the provisions hereinafter mentioned but subject to the modification that the words "condition attached to a licence" in section 7(2) shall be read as relating only to such conditions as the operator or driver of a taxi can reasonably be expected to observe at any time when these regulations apply to it.

The 1982 Act, sections 10 to 13, 16, 19, 20, 21(4) and 23**(a)**.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

By section 12 of the Transport Act 1985, provision is made for the use of taxis providing local services. Regulation 4 of these regulations prescribes the provisions of the "taxi code" (defined in section 13(3) of the 1985 Act) which apply in relation to a taxi licensed under section 10 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 when being so used.

(a) Sections 10(3) and 20(1) of the 1982 Act were amended by the Transport Act 1985 (c.67), Schedule 7, paragraph 23.

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