STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1709

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1977

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Coming into Operation	23*rd November* 1977

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 1(3) of the Minibus Act 1977**(a)** and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

Commencement and citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on 23rd November 1977, and may be cited as the Minibus (Designated Bodies) Order 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the Minibus Act 1977;

"body" means a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate; and

"traffic commissioners" and "traffic area" have the same meaning as in Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1960**(b)**.

(2) Any reference in this Order to an enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designated bodies

3. The bodies specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, who appear to the Secretary of State to be bodies concerned with education, with religion, with social welfare or with other activities for the benefit of the community, are hereby designated for the purposes of the Act.

Classes of bodies to whom designated bodies may grant permits

4. In addition to granting permits to itself, a body designated by article 3 above may under section 1(2)(*b*) of the Act grant permits to the class or classes of bodies specified in relation to the body in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

(a) 1977 c. 25. **(b)** 1960 c. 16. **(c)** 1889 c. 63.

Condition

5. Every permit granted by a designated body shall contain a condition that the vehicle to which it relates is not to be used to carry children between their home and their school without the consent of the local education authority and the traffic commissioners for the traffic area in which the vehicle is normally kept.

Returns by designated bodies

6. Every designated body shall—

(*a*) within one month after the grant of a permit, send a copy of the permit to the traffic commissioners for the traffic area in which the vehicle to which the permit relates is normally kept, and

(*b*) within one month after the 31st of December in each year, send to the Secretary of State a return giving details of each permit granted, varied or revoked during the year ending on the said date.

William Rodgers,
Secretary of State for Transport.

22nd October 1977.

SCHEDULE

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Designated Body	Classes of Bodies to whom the Designated Body may grant Permits
The council of every non-metropolitan county named in Part II of Schedule 1 and the council of every county named in Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 1972**(a)**.	(*a*) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968**(b)**. (*b*) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944**(c)** with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.
The council of every metropolitan district specified in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1972.	(*a*) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. (*b*) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.
The council of every outer London borough established under the London Government Act 1963**(d)**.	(*a*) Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. (*b*) Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.
The council of every inner London borough established under the London Government Act 1963.	Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.
The Common Council of the City of London.	Bodies to whom the designated body may make grants under section 65 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.
The Inner London Education Authority.	Schools or bodies which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education Act 1944 with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or bodies.
The council of every region named in Part I of Schedule 1 to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973**(e)**.	(*a*) Bodies connected with the fulfilment of any duty imposed on the designated body by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**(f)**.

(a) 1972 c. 70. **(b)** 1968 c. 46. **(c)** 1944 c. 31.
(d) 1963 c. 33. **(e)** 1973 c. 65. **(f)** 1968 c. 49.

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	(*b*) Schools or other educational establishments which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education (Scotland) Act 1962**(a)**, as amended**(b)**, with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or educational establishments.
The council of the Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles islands areas, respectively.	(*a*) Bodies connected with the fulfilment of any duty imposed on the designated body by the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. (*b*) Schools or other educational establishments which fulfil the duty of the designated body under the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, as amended, with respect to the provision of education, and bodies connected with such schools or educational establishments.
Age Concern England.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
Age Concern Scotland.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
Age Concern Wales.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Air Training Corps.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Army Cadet Force Association.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Army Central Fund.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
The Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Boys Brigade.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The British Polio Fellowship.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The British Red Cross Society.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Church Army.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Church Girls Brigade.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Church Lads Brigade.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Combined Cadet Force.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service.	Bodies affiliated to the designated body, and any Welsh branch of an affiliated body.

(a) 1962 c. 47.

(b) 1969 c. 49.

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The Council of Social Service for Wales.	Members of the Standing Conference of Rural Community Councils in Wales, and any body affiliated to such a member, together with any Welsh branch of an affiliated body.
The Covenanter Union.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Crusaders' Union.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
Dr. Barnardo's.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Fleet Amenities Fund.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
The Girl Covenanters.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Girl Guides Association.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Girls' Nautical Training Corps.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
Make Children Happy.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
The Methodist Church Division of Education and Youth.	Schools, colleges and youth clubs associated with the designated body.
MIND.	Local associations affiliated to MIND.
The Multiple Sclerosis Society.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The National Association of Boys' Clubs.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The National Association of Youth Clubs.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The National Confederation of Parent-Teacher Associations.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
The National Council of Social Service.	(*a*) Members of— (i) the designated body, or (ii) the National Federation of Community Associations. (*b*) Bodies represented at— (i) the Standing Conference of Rural Community Councils, or (ii) the Standing Conference of Councils for Voluntary Organisations.
The National Council for Voluntary Youth Service.	Bodies which are members of or affiliated to the designated body, or which are members of a Local Council for Voluntary Youth Service.

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The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Great Britain.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The National Federation of Eighteen-Plus Groups of Great Britain.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
National PHAB.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.	(*a*) Bodies comprised in the designated body. (*b*) Bodies comprised in the National Federation of Gateway Clubs.
The National Union of Students of the Universities and Colleges of the United Kingdom.	Student unions, associations, guilds, representative councils, junior common rooms and other bodies affiliated to the designated body.
The Royal Air Force Central Fund.	Bodies with a purpose or purposes similar to the designated body.
The Royal National Institute for the Blind.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Royal National Institute for the Deaf.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
St. Andrew's Ambulance Association.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
St. John Ambulance.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Salvation Army.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Save the Children Fund.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Scottish Association of Boys' Clubs.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Scottish Council of Social Service.	Local Councils of Social Service, Councils of Voluntary Service, Associations of Social Service, Community Associations, Village Hall Committees, or other voluntary bodies which are members of the Scottish Council of Social Service.
The Scottish Council for Spastics.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Scottish Society for the Mentally Handicapped	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.	Bodies represented at the Scottish Standing Conference of Voluntary Youth Organisations.

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The Scout Association.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Scripture Union.	Bodies which are comprised in, members of, or affiliated to the designated body.
The Sea Cadets Association.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Spastics Society.	Bodies comprised in the designated body.
The Youth Hostels Association (England and Wales).	Bodies comprised in the designated body.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Order designates the bodies who, in addition to the Traffic Commissioners, may grant permits under the Minibus Act 1977 for the use of certain minibuses by educational and other bodies.

A designated body may grant permits either to itself or to the classes of bodies specified in the Order, subject to the imposition of a standard condition relating to the carriage of school children.

The Order also provides for designated bodies to make returns relating to the grant of permits.

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