STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn Bridge Tolls (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*24th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May* 1974
Coming into Operation	*24th May* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 2 of the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other enabling powers:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Severn Bridge Tolls (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 24th May 1974.

2. In this Order the expression "the principal order" means the Severn Bridge Tolls Order 1966(c) and any other expressions have the same meaning as in that Order.

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

4. The principal order is hereby amended by adding to the Schedule thereto (which lists the descriptions of vehicles exempted from payment of tolls) the following item:—

"7. Any vehicle which is being driven by a disabled person or which is being used for the carriage of one or more disabled persons, and which displays a disabled person's badge issued under and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970(e).".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Fred Mulley,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

24th April 1974.

(a) 1965 c. 24.
(b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1966/813.
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) 1970 c. 44.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Severn Bridge Tolls Order 1966 by exempting from toll vehicles which are driven by or used for the carriage of disabled persons and which display disabled person's badges issued by local authorities under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44).

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