

Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 12

DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

CHAPTER 1

TAXIS, ETC.

167 Lists of wheelchair-accessible vehicles

- (1) For the purposes of section 165, a licensing authority may maintain a list of vehicles falling within subsection (2).
- (2) A vehicle falls within this subsection if—
 - (a) it is either a taxi or a private hire vehicle, and
 - (b) it conforms to such accessibility requirements as the licensing authority thinks fit.
- (3) A licensing authority may, if it thinks fit, decide that a vehicle may be included on a list maintained under this section only if it is being used, or is to be used, by the holder of a special licence under that licence.
- (4) In subsection (3) “special licence” has the meaning given by section 12 of the Transport Act 1985 (use of taxis or hire cars in providing local services).
- (5) “Accessibility requirements” are requirements for securing that it is possible for disabled persons in wheelchairs—
 - (a) to get into and out of vehicles in safety, and
 - (b) to travel in vehicles in safety and reasonable comfort,either staying in their wheelchairs or not (depending on which they prefer).
- (6) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to licensing authorities as to—

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- (a) the accessibility requirements which they should apply for the purposes of this section;
 - (b) any other aspect of their functions under or by virtue of this section.
- (7) A licensing authority which maintains a list under subsection (1) must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (6).

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 167 partly in force; s. 167 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; s. 167(6) wholly in force and s. 167(1)-(5)(7) in force for certain purposes at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(12\)\(d\)\(e\)](#) (with [art. 15](#))
- I2** S. 167(1)-(5) (7) in force at 6.4.2017 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2017/107](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 140B(1) words omitted by S.I. 2019/469 Sch. 1 para. 17(6)
- s. 209(3)(e) inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(4)
- Sch. 3 para. 17(4)(d) and word omitted by S.I. 2019/305 reg. 5(7)(b)(iii)(dd)
- Sch. 17 para. 6AA and cross-heading inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(f)
- Sch. 17 para. 6F inserted by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(h)
- Sch. 17 para. 3A(1)(a)(b) substituted for words by 2018 anaw 2 Sch. 1 para. 19(5)(d)(i)