



Department
for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of signs/markings for the purpose of informing drivers of charges at the Dartford Crossing in Essex and Kent, at appropriate sites on roads for which Highways England is the traffic authority.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above sign/marking.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting signs/markings from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf for the purpose of informing drivers of charges at the Dartford Crossing in Essex and Kent, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Highways England is the traffic authority of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0068-1 save that the x-height may be varied to not less than 150 mm and not more than 400 mm; and
2. directs that in the top panel of the authorised sign, (i) the distance may be varied, (ii) the legend “8 miles ahead” may be placed on one line, (iii) “ahead” may be omitted and an arrow pointing horizontally to the left or to the right placed centrally below the distance and (iv) the legend “8 miles ahead” may be varied as appropriate; and
3. directs that in the middle panel of the authorised sign, (i) the reference to the times of operation may be varied or omitted and (ii) the legend indicating the respective charges may be varied; and
4. directs that in the bottom panel of the authorised sign, (i) the legend may be placed over two lines and (ii) the legend “by midnight tomorrow” may be omitted; and



5. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised sign at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 and 29 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations") shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 22 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 28, Item 22 to those Regulations.

Dated *05 August 2020*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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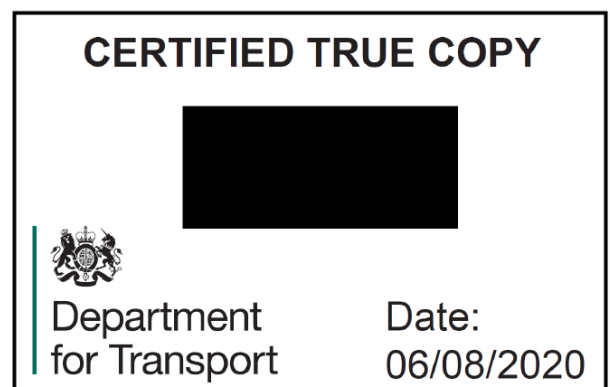
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