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HIRE-PURCHASE ACT 1969

HIRE-PURCHASE (MOTOR VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Hire-Purchase Act 1969, the Minister for Energy, Trade and Industry (Energy and Industry) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Hire-Purchase (Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 30 October 2026.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. In the Hire-Purchase (Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2013 (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 2 —

(*a*) in the definition of "commercial vehicle", in paragraph (*c*), insert "or" at the end;

(*b*) in the definition of "commercial vehicle", delete paragraph (*d*); and

(*c*) in the definition of "relevant agreement", in paragraph (*b*), replace "hire-purchase agreement" with "conditional sale agreement".

Amendment of regulation 4

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 4, after paragraph (3), insert —

"(3A) In a case where the hire-purchase agreement is for a private hire car as described in the Second Schedule to the Road Traffic Act 1961, paragraphs (1) and (2) only apply if —

(*a*) the hire-purchase agreement is made on or after 30 October 2026;

(*b*) the hirer is an individual, including one who is acting as a sole proprietor; and

(*c*) either —

(i) the relevant agreement referred to in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of "relevant agreement" in regulation 2 is made on or after that date; or

(ii) if there is no relevant agreement referred to in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of "relevant agreement" in regulation 2 — the certificate of entitlement for the private hire car is issued on or after that date.".

Amendment of regulation 5

4. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 5, after paragraph (3), insert —

"(3A) In a case where the conditional sale agreement is for a private hire car as described in the Second Schedule to the Road Traffic Act 1961, paragraphs (1) and (2) only apply if —

(*a*) the conditional sale agreement is made on or after 30 October 2026;

(*b*) the buyer is an individual, including one who is acting as a sole proprietor; and

(*c*) either —

(i) the relevant agreement referred to in paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "relevant agreement" in regulation 2 is made on or after that date; or

(ii) if there is no relevant agreement referred to in paragraph (*b*) of the definition of "relevant agreement" in regulation 2 — the certificate of entitlement for the private hire car is issued on or after that date.".

Made on 29 October 2026.

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