Draft Regulations laid before Parliament under section 6(2) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 (superseding section 2(2) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926) on 1st February 2010; draft to lie for forty days pursuant to section 6(1) of the said Act of 1946, during which either House of Parliament may resolve that the Regulations be not made.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No.

OPEN SPACES

The Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) etc. Regulations 2010

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force in accordance with Regulation 1(1)

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926(**1**) as extended by section 7(5) of the Crown Estate Act 1961(**2**) and by section 62 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**3**).

A draft of these Regulations has been laid before Parliament for a period of forty days pursuant to section 6 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, and that period has expired without either House resolving that the Regulations be not made.

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces (Amendment) etc. Regulations 2010 and shall come into force for the purposes of regulations 1 to 4 on 6th April 2010 and for all other purposes on 1st October 2010.

(2) In these Regulations–

"parking permit" means a permit issued by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for the parking of a vehicle;

"parking place" means a place shown on a notice exhibited by or on behalf of the Secretary of State as being appointed under these Regulations as a place where a person may park a vehicle; and

"vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on a road.

(**1**) 1926 c. 36, as amended by the Criminal Justice Act 1982 c. 48 and extended by section 7(5) of the Crown Estate Act 1961 c. 55.
(**2**) 1961 c. 55.
(**3**) 1984 c. 27.

Amendment of the Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997

2.—(1) The Royal Parks and Other Open Spaces Regulations 1997(**4**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) After the definition of "Park Road" insert–

""private hire vehicle" means a vehicle licensed under section 7 of the Private Hire Vehicles (London) Act 1998(**5**);".

(3) In regulation 3(6) after "deposited by any animal" insert "(other than a horse)".

(4) In regulation 4(8) after "pictorial matter" add "(other than a notice or advertisement approved by Transport for London and exhibited on a taxi or private hire vehicle)".

(5) In regulation 4(23) for "Heron Pond" substitute "Model Boating Pond".

(6) In Part 1 of Schedule 2 after "A taxi" add "or a private hire vehicle".

(7) For Part 2 of Schedule 2 substitute–

Regulation 4(28)

"PART II

Speeds at which a vehicle may be driven or ridden on a Park road

1. On a Park road in The Green Park, Hyde Park (other than the Serpentine Road), St James's Park or The Regent's Park, at a speed not exceeding 30 mph.

2. On a Park road in Bushy Park, Greenwich Park or Richmond Park, at a speed not exceeding 20 mph.

3. On the Serpentine Road in Hyde Park, and on the Park road from Kingston Gate leading to the Home Park Golf Club in Hampton Court Park, at a speed not exceeding 15 mph.

4. On a Park road (other than one mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3), at a speed not exceeding 10 mph.".

Amendment of the Greenwich Park (Vehicle Parking) Regulations 2000

3.—(1) The Greenwich Park (Vehicle Parking) Regulations 2000(**6**) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 5 for "25 pence" substitute "30 pence".

(3) For regulation 6 substitute–

"**6.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), an excess charge of £80 is payable in respect of any vehicle which is allowed to remain parked in contravention of regulation 3 or 4.

(2) The excess charge shall be paid to the Secretary of State (or to a person authorised by him to receive such charge on his behalf) by the person who parked the vehicle in the Park within 28 days of the date of a written demand for the same.

(3) If the excess charge is paid within 14 days of the date of the written demand, the amount payable is £40.

(**4**) S.I. 1997/1639, as amended by S.I. 2004/1308.
(**5**) 1998 c.34, as amended by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 c.29.
(**6**) S.I. 2000/934, as amended by S.I. 2004/1307.