



**Transport for London Act 2008
London Private Hire Vehicles**

The Transport for London Act 2008 received Royal Assent on 22 May 2008. Part 3 of the Act makes a number of provisions with regard to London taxis and PHVs. This Notice summarises the provisions of the Act as they affect PHVs in London. PCO Notice 17/08 sets out the provisions affecting London taxis.

- Section 23 requires London PHV drivers to produce their badges for inspection if so required by any person.
- Section 24 requires the holder of a PHV operator's licence, PHV licence or PHV driver's licence to return the licence immediately to a constable or authorised officer if it has been suspended or revoked.
- Section 25 allows operators of PHV vehicles who run their business from several operating centres to keep full records at one specified operating centre with only limited records held at other centres.

Sections 23, 24 and 25 will come into force on dates to be determined by TfL. The PCO will provide further details of the implementation of these sections prior to any commencement date(s).

- Section 26 removes the current requirement for the address of each PHV licence holder to be included in the public register maintained by TfL and prevents TfL from disclosing a licensee's address unless it appears to TfL that that person has sufficient reason for requiring that information.

*Section 26 will come into force on 22 July 2008. From that date the public register at the PCO will no longer display licensees' addresses. In accordance with the PHV operator regulations, the public register of licensed PHV operators will continue to display the addresses of **all** registered operating centres.*

The full text of the Transport for London Act 2008 can be found at http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/localact2008/pdf/ukla_20080001_en.pdf

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