



# Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### AUTOMATED VEHICLES: LIABILITY OF INSURERS ETC

#### **1 Listing of automated vehicles by the Secretary of State**

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare, and keep up to date, a list of all motor vehicles that—
  - (a) are in the Secretary of State's opinion designed or adapted to be capable, in at least some circumstances or situations, of safely driving themselves, and
  - (b) may lawfully be used when driving themselves, in at least some circumstances or situations, on roads or other public places in Great Britain.
- (2) The list may identify vehicles—
  - (a) by type,
  - (b) by reference to information recorded in a registration document issued under regulations made under section 22 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994, or
  - (c) in some other way.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish the list when it is first prepared and each time it is revised.
- (4) In this Part “automated vehicle” means a vehicle listed under this section.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [S. 1](#) in force at 21.4.2021 by [S.I. 2021/396](#), [reg. 3\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Automated and Electric Vehicles Act 2018, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 12(7)(b)(ia) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 4 para. 218\(2\)\(b\)](#)