

1981 No. 386

ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

The Road Transport Licensing (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 4th December 1981

Coming into operation 1st February 1982

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(c) of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“period permit” means a permit issued pursuant to an agreement dated 9th April 1980 between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(d) and providing for an unlimited number of journeys during a period stated in the permit.

Fees

3. The fee payable for the issue of a period permit shall be—

- (a) £30 if it is valid for a period of one year,
- (b) if it is valid for a period of less than one year, a fee at the rate of £2.50 for each month or part thereof in the period for which the permit is valid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 4th December 1981.

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J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 2nd December 1981.

(L.S.)

J. M. Dowdall

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1973 c. 51

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4

(c) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(d) Cmnd. 8015

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under an agreement dated 9th April 1980 between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on the International Carriage of Goods by Road the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland is a competent authority to issue permits. Such permits allow Northern Ireland road freight operators to carry goods for reward from Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland and from the Republic of Ireland to Northern Ireland. These regulations prescribe increased fees payable on the issue of permits.